

Reverend Charles John Bishop of Gloucester (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the Venerable Edward Chessall Scobell now Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Gloucester (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme) humbly recommend and propose that subject as is hereinafter mentioned we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners be authorized to pay by half-yearly payments on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year out of the common fund created by the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Gloucester and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry the yearly sum of forty-eight pounds in addition to the yearly sum of one hundred and fifty-two pounds now payable by us to the Archdeacon for the time being of the same Archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that the first year in respect of which the said yearly sum of forty-eight pounds hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Gloucester shall be payable shall be the year ending the first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, and that every payment in respect of the said yearly sum shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous twelve calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law and that he has not collected procurations, synodals, visitation fees, or induction fees during the same period.

"And we further recommend and propose that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of forty-eight pounds hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Gloucester shall resign or otherwise avoid his Archdeaconry such yearly sum shall be apportionable between such Archdeacon or his representatives (as the case may be) and the Archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same Archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or either of them or any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Gloucester.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *February*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of Welford, in the county of Northampton, ten days' previous

notice of their intention to make such representation, have, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial ground should be opened in the civil parish of Welford without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz.:—

WELFORD.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Welford, in the county of Northampton; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said churchyard burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-first day of March next:

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such representation one month before the said twenty-first day of March.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, BY THE GRACE OF GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India--

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Forster, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Neville Gerald Lyttelton, commonly called the Honourable Sir Neville Gerald Lyttelton, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Our Army, Charles Whittingham Horsley Douglas, Esquire, Herbert Charles Onslow Plumer, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Sir James Wolfe Murray, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-Generals in Our Army, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin Richard Walter John, Earl of Donoughmore, Our trusty and well-beloved William Bromley Davenport, Esquire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Greeting:

Know ye that We, trusting in your wisdom and fidelity of Our especial grace, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be Our Army Council, for the administration of matters pertaining to Our military forces and the defence of Our Dominions, with such power and authority for the purpose as has hitherto been exercised under Our prerogative by Our Secretary of State for War, Our Commander-in-Chief or other Our principal officers who have under Our Secretary of State for War been charged with the administration of the Departments of the Army.

And We do command all Our Officers of Our military forces and all others in any department of Our Military Service, that they be attendant on you and observe and execute all such orders as you may give in the exercise of your power and authority.