

*Master of the Horse's Office,  
Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace,*

*May 14th, 1906.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Charles Hardinge, Esq., to be Page of Honour to His Majesty, vice Nigel Walter Henry Legge, Esq., resigned.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *May*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session 2) chapter twenty-six duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session 2), chapter twenty-six, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing certain alterations and improvements at the episcopal house of residence belonging to the See of Ely which is situate at Ely.

"Whereas the Right Reverend Frederic Henry, now Bishop of Ely, is desirous that certain permanent alterations and improvements should be made at the said episcopal house of residence situate at Ely and has submitted to us the particulars of such proposed alterations and improvements and we have approved the same.

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the said proposed alterations and improvements a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds (being a sum which together with balance outstanding of the sum of five hundred pounds borrowed upon the same security under the authority of the statutes hereinbefore mentioned does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by borrowing the same by way of mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to the Bishoprick of Ely.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Frederic Henry, Bishop of Ely (testified by his having affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorized to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the poor clergy and that the said Governors be empowered to lend under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and that as a security for the same the said Bishop do mortgage all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments and

endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to his said See to the said Governors by deed for the term of twenty-five years or until the said sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, with the interest for the same as hereinafter mentioned, and all costs and charges which may attend the recovery thereof, shall be fully paid and satisfied and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest in manner following, that is to say, during and in respect of the first period of twelve months of the said term of twenty-five years computed from the day of the date of the mortgage, no part of the said principal sum shall be repayable, but the said Bishop or his successors shall yearly at the end of the second period of twelve months so computed and at the end of every such like period of twelve months thereafter, pay to the said Governors their successors or assigns one twentieth part of the said principal sum until the whole thereof shall be repaid, and shall also at the end of the first and each succeeding period of twelve months, computed as aforesaid, pay interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum on the said principal sum or so much thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid. And if and when it shall happen that either the principal or the interest directed to be paid as hereinbefore mentioned shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of forty days after the same shall have become due it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors their successors and assigns to recover the same and the costs and charges attending the recovery thereof by distress and sale in the like manner as rents may be recovered by landlords or lessors from their tenants by the laws in force at the time of such distress and sale and that such mortgage deed shall be in the form and to the effect to be approved by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and shall bind as well the said Frederic Henry, now Bishop of Ely, as every succeeding Bishop of Ely, until the principal money and interest costs and charges shall have been paid off and discharged.

"And we further recommend and propose that the said sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds shall be paid to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and that the receipt of our Joint Treasurers for the time being endorsed on the said mortgage deed shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the said Governors and their successors for the same, who shall not be bound or required to see to the application thereof, and that upon the receipt of the said sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds the whole or any part thereof shall be applied by us at such times and in such manner as shall appear to us to be expedient towards effecting the said proposed alterations and improvements at the episcopal house of residence situate at Ely as aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Bishop of Ely for the time being shall at his personal charge insure against loss or damage by fire and keep insured the said episcopal house of residence situate at Ely as aforesaid the said insurance to be for a sum of eighteen thousand two hundred pounds and to be effected in one or more of the public offices of insurance in London or Westminster to be approved by us and that in case of loss or damage by fire to the same house of residence the moneys receivable in respect of the said insurance shall be paid over to us by the said Bishop and shall with any interest or accumulations thereon be applied by us in rebuilding or repairing the same house of residence with the concurrence of the said Bishop of Ely.