

In Parliament.—Session 1876.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

(Power to English Conference to delegate certain of its Powers to Conferences in Australasia and in other British Colonies and elsewhere; Confirmation of past Acts relating to Australasia).

APPPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session thereof by 'The Yearly Conference of the People called Methodists' (hereinafter referred to as the English Conference) for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes:

1. To enable the English Conference, with such restrictions and in such manner as the Bill shall define, to delegate to or to transfer to and vest in any Conference or Conferences for the People called Methodists already constituted or hereafter to be constituted by the English Conference in Australasia (whereby for the purposes of this Notice is meant the Continent of Australia and the several Colonies and Settlements on the said Continent, including New South Wales, South Australia, West Australia, Victoria, Queensland, and also Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Fiji Islands), or in any other Colony or Dependency of Great Britain or in any Foreign Country, such of the powers now vested in the English Conference for the appointment of persons to, and the use and enjoyment by them of, any Chapels, Dwelling-houses, School-houses, and Premises, and with respect to the tenure and control of any property held in trust for the People called Methodists in the Connection established by the late Reverend John Wesley and situate in Australasia or in any other Colony or Dependency of Great Britain or elsewhere.

2. To authorise the English Conference to declare that any persons being members of or admitted into connection with such Conference or Conferences so constituted or to be constituted, or upon trial for such membership, shall be eligible for appointment to the use and enjoyment of any Chapels, Dwelling-houses, School-houses, and Premises situate within the place or places for which such Conference or Conferences are or shall be constituted, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such persons had been admitted into connection with the English Conference and from time to time approved, and for that purpose duly appointed by the English Conference to the use and enjoyment of such Chapel, Dwelling-house, School-house, and Premises.

3. To ratify and confirm and give legal validity to all acts done by the English Conference with respect to the annual Conferences, and the triennial General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Connection, and the tenure, use, and enjoyment, and the sale and disposal of property situate in Australasia, held in trust for the People called Methodists, notwithstanding that such acts of the English Conference may not have been in strict accordance with the provisions of the Deed Poll, or Deed of Declaration of the Reverend John Wesley bearing date the 28th day of February 1784, or with the Covenants and Directions of any Deed of Trust founded upon or referring to the said Deed Poll; and to enable the English Conference with respect to Australasia to dispense with any of the conditions, provisions, and directions of the said Deed Poll, or of any Trust Deed founded thereon or referring thereto,

concerning the appointment of persons to the use and enjoyment of Chapels, Dwelling-houses, School-houses, and other property and otherwise; and especially to dispense with any such direction as prescribes or implies that any such Chapel, Dwelling-house, School-house, and other property can only be used and enjoyed by persons who are either members of or in connection with the English Conference.

4. To enable the English Conference to dispense with the condition of the said Deed Poll, which prescribes or implies that any delegate or delegates appointed by the English Conference pursuant to the said Deed Poll, and for the purposes therein named, must be a member or members of such English Conference.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 18th day of November 1875.

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INTIMATION is hereby given that the Right Honourable CLAUDE BOWES LYON, EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORN, who would be Heir or Institute of Entail in possession of the Estates of GLAMIS, MEIGLE, WESTER AND EASTER BALLINDARG, ROCHELHILLS, and Others, situated in the Counties of Forfar, Kincardine, Fife, and Perth respectively, if the Entail of said Estates were executed in terms of the directions to that effect contained in the Trust Disposition dated 4th July, and recorded in the General Register of Sasines 25th August, and in the Books of Council and Session 21st November 1864, executed by the now deceased Thomas George Bowes Lyon, Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Robertson, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, and 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 94, and 31st and 32d Victoria, chapter 84, and 38th and 39th Victoria, chapter 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to charge the said Estates with £6435, 2s. 4d. expended on Improvements executed thereon of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 Geo. III., cap. 51. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 23d day of November 1875.

DUNDAS & WILSON, C.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

16 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
24th November 1875.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 16th November 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Anno Isabella Cunningham or Morham, wife of Robert Morham, residing in Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, has applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of the Late THOMAS FALL EDGE, Clerk to the Equitable Loan Company, Milne Square, Edinburgh, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultima hæres*.

J. & A. HASTIE, S.S.C., Agents.