

which house, offices, and out-buildings will afford a fit and convenient residence for the said bishop and his successors, bishops of Gloucester and Bristol; and we are of opinion, that the purchase of the said estate will be beneficial to the said see:

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that the said James Henry Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, or his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, may be authorised and empowered to purchase and take a conveyance of the said estate, at and for such price or sum as shall appear to us, upon due inquiry, to be just and reasonable; and that the purchase money so to be fixed and to be paid for the same shall and may be provided in the several modes hereinafter stated.

“ And we recommend and propose that so much of the monies recovered by Robert late Bishop of Bristol, for damages done to the episcopal residence at Bristol, as remained after deducting proper expenses, and also the monies which arose from the sale of the site of the said residence, under our authority and direction, by virtue of an Order of His late Majesty in Council, dated the fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, all which moneys are now standing to our credit at the Bank of England to an account intituled “ Bristol Palace account,” together with all accumulations thereof, shall, in the first instance, be applied by us in part of such purchase money.

“ And we further recommend and propose, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, that the said James Henry Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, may be authorised and empowered, with our consent, signified under our common seal, in each particular case, to sell and dispose of, at and for such prices and sums respectively as shall, upon due inquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable, and duly to convey to the purchasers thereof respectively, all the right, title, and interest of him, the said bishop, and his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, in and to so much and such parts of the lands, tenements, and other hereditaments now belonging to the said see, as, together with such proceeds as aforesaid, will make up, as nearly as may be, a sum sufficient in the whole for completing the purchase of the said estate, at Stapleton, as aforesaid, and for putting the said house, offices, and out-buildings thereon, in proper repair and condition as an episcopal resi-

dence, and for paying the costs, charges, and expences of and attending the said purchase, and also of and attending all such sales as aforesaid; and that the proceeds of every such sale shall, from time to time, be paid by each purchaser respectively into the Bank of England to our credit, to an account intituled “ Account with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,” to be by us applied as aforesaid; and that it shall not be incumbent on any such purchaser, taking a conveyance with our consent signified as aforesaid, to ascertain that the sale of the lands, tenements; and hereditaments to him conveyed is requisite for the purpose hereby contemplated, nor shall any such purchaser, after paying his purchase money to our credit as aforesaid, be responsible for, or be bound to look to, the due application of such money.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that, upon the completion of the purchase of the said estate, at Stapleton, the said house, offices, and out-buildings shall become and be an episcopal house of residence of the said James Henry Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, and shall, together with the remainder of the said estate, be by them held and enjoyed in right of the said see of Gloucester and Bristol for ever.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the said see of Gloucester and Bristol, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.

“ All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

“ In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall take effect immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been registered as hereinafter directed, and shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order