

the archdeacon who was at the time of the passing of the said first recited Act in possession thereof, the provisions of the same Act which relate to the transfer to us of the estates of any archdeaconry, upon its endowment in either of the modes therein provided, should be construed and held to authorize such transfer, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese and of the archdeacon in possession of the archdeaconry at the time.

"And whereas the said archdeaconry of Berks is endowed with the appropriate rectory of North Moreton, in the county of Berks, with the lands, tithes, and hereditaments thereunto belonging, now demised upon a lease for lives; and it has been made to appear to us that the average annual income of the said archdeaconry, arising from other sources, does not exceed the sum of forty-two pounds.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose that there shall be paid by us out of the common fund, in the first recited Act mentioned, to the Venerable James Randall, the present archdeacon of the said archdeaconry of Berks, and to his successors in the archdeaconry so long as he or they shall, respectively, hold the same and shall duly reside in accordance with the provisions of the said first recited Act, or shall have obtained licence of non-residence, the annual sum of one hundred and fifty-eight pounds, on the first day of January, in each and every year, and that the first such whole yearly payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of January next, provided that every such payment shall be made only on production to us of a certificate, under the hand of the Bishop of Oxford, for the time being, that the said James Randall, or his successor for the time being in the said archdeaconry, has duly resided, as aforesaid, during the preceding year, or on the production to us of a licence of non-residence, and that, whenever a vacancy in the said archdeaconry shall happen on any other day than the first day of January, the then next yearly payment shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the archdeacon, making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the archdeacon succeeding to such archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose, with the like consent of the said Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, testified as aforesaid, and likewise with the consent of the said James Randall, in testimony whereof he has also signed and sealed this scheme, that without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying the same, and from and after the day of the publication thereof, in the London Gazette, the said rectory of North Moreton and all lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, whatsoever, at any time heretofore annexed to and now forming part of the endowment of the said archdeaconry of Berks (except any right of ecclesiastical patronage) shall forthwith be disannexed therefrom and become and be absolutely transferred to and vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts.

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

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 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 Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Oxford.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following; that is to say:

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"Whereas the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' did, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the parish of Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, the same being a place having a known and defined boundary (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act to visit the said parish, and to make inquiry and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such parish, for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said parish, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, and other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act;

"And the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the said several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act;

"And copies of the said report, accompanied by a notice, stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, were duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and the statements which have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited, as required by that Act;

"And it having appeared to the said Board desirable further to inquire into the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the said Act, the said Board caused the said William Ranger to visit the parts