

Majesty in Council representing that, under the circumstances set forth in the said petition, they have found difficulties, arising by reason of the provisions of the said local Acts therein and hereinafter mentioned, in the execution of the said Metropolis Local Management Act, and praying the suspension of the provisions contained in certain of the sections of the said local Acts, and also praying that all the provisions, powers, and authorities therein respectively contained may be transferred to, vested in, and exercised by the said vestry.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition, and also a memorial of the trustees of the said parish of Saint Mary, Islington, relating thereto, into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to suspend the provisions of the fourteenth section (so far as the same relate to the collection of the parochial rates) and of the thirty-ninth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and one hundred and forty-sixth sections of the local Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth (cap 125) intituled "An Act to repeal several Acts for the relief and employment of the poor of the parish of Saint Mary Islington, in the county of Middlesex; for lighting, and watching, and preventing nuisances therein; for amending the road from Highgate through Maiden Lane, and several other roads in the said parish; and for providing a chapel of ease and an additional burial-ground for the same; and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof," and also to suspend the provisions of the sixth section of the Local Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth (cap. 26) intituled "An Act to equalize the ecclesiastical burthens of the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex; for partially altering the application of the rents and profits of the Stone Fields Estate within the said parish; for letting the pews in the parish church of Saint Mary, Islington, and the Chapel of Ease thereto; and for other purposes connected therewith," and the said sections and part of section are hereby suspended accordingly; and it is also ordered that (except as is hereinafter directed, all the provisions, powers, and authorities in the said sections, and part of section, respectively contained, be transferred to, vested in, and exercised by the vestry of the said parish.

And Her Majesty is further pleased by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the trustees of the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, shall, from time to time, by a notice in writing to be signed by their chairman, and delivered at the office of the Vestry Clerk of the said parish, for the time being, require the vestry of the said parish, to levy and pay over to the treasurer of such trustees, or into any bank in such notice mentioned, and within the time or times thereby limited, the sums which such trustees may require for defraying the expenses payable out of the poor rates of the said parish.

And it is further ordered, that the vestry of the said parish shall levy the amount mentioned in every such notice and requirement, according to the exigency thereof, and shall for that purpose make an equal pound rate upon the parishioners of the said parish of such amount in the pound on the annual value of the property rateable, as will in their judgment be sufficient to raise the sum specified in such notice and requisition; and that such vestry shall pay to the treasurer of the trustees the amount mentioned in the notice or requisition, within the time or respective times

specified for that purpose; and that the said vestry shall, at the time of making any such payment, deliver, with the money, a note in writing, under their seal, or the hand of their Vestry Clerk, specifying the amount so paid, which note shall be kept as a voucher for the rest of that particular amount, and the receipt of the treasurer of the trustees, or of any proper officer or person of, or belonging to, any bank into which such money is so paid, specifying the amount paid to him by the vestry, shall be a sufficient discharge to the overseers for such amount.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct, that this order shall remain in force for one year from the date hereof, and no longer.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 28th day of July, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Bishop of Exeter, and now vested in us.

"Whereas it is by the said Act (amongst other things) enacted, that notwithstanding the charge by that Act created (being a charge created in favour of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne), all the same and the like powers and rights of ownership as are possessed and enjoyed respecting and over any lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or other hereditaments whatsoever, by any absolute owner thereof, shall be enjoyed by us with respect to and over all or any lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or other hereditaments, vested in us under certain Acts therein mentioned (being the Acts under which the property hereinafter described is vested in us), and may, subject to the provisions of the same Acts, and of the now reciting Act, be exercised by us, by proper instruments in writing, duly executed according to law, with a certain proviso respecting the application of every sum of money received as the consideration or purchase money for the sale, transfer, or conveyance by us of any of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments, or of any estate or interest therein, and with a further proviso that none of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments be sold, transferred, or conveyed, except by the authority of a scheme, and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council ratifying the same:

"And whereas under the provisions of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred