

declining to enter into a treaty for the sale of our reversions or the purchase of the leasehold interests, to require us to purchase such leasehold interests at a valuation.

"And whereas, with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or such parts thereof as we shall at any time, and from time to time, think fit should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments, in writing, duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell or dispose of, and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, with the consent of the holder or holders thereof (if any), to be testified by his, her, or their being made parties to such instruments, all or any of said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, formerly belonging to the said Prebend of Somerley, and so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his, her, or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise, as he, she, or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise, in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent charges, tenements, or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein, convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock, or other public securities in England.

"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 Act: 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 Chichester.

*Arthur Helps.*

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 9th day of *August*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty,

chapter seventy, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twentieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint James, situate within the limits of the parish of Dallington, in the county of Northampton, and in the diocese of Peterborough.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Dallington, and of the parish of Duston, in the county and diocese aforesaid, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Dallington, and of the said parish of Duston, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint James, situate within the limits of the said parish of Dallington.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Reverend William Connor, Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough, with the consent of the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Dallington, and with the consent of the Right Honourable Francis Thomas de Grey, Earl Cowper, the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Duston (in testimony whereof, they, the said consenting parties, have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Dallington and of the said parish of Duston, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint James, situate within the limits of the said parish of Dallington, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint James, Dallington.'

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint James, Dallington, being:

"All those two contiguous portions of the parish of Dallington and of the parish of Duston, both in the county of Northampton, and in the diocese of Peterborough, which are comprised