

"And whereas it has been deemed expedient, with the consent of the Right Reverend Samuel Bishop of Oxford, in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand and episcopal seal, to effect certain improvements in the demesnes adjoining to the episcopal house of residence belonging to the see of Oxford, situate at Cuddesden, in the county of Oxford, partly by the exchange of certain lands, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for facilitating the enclosure of open and arable fields in England and Wales;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of your Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend the powers and provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the enclosure of open and arable fields in England and Wales," and partly by the purchase and pulling down of a certain public-house and certain cottages in the immediate neighbourhood, and within view of such house of residence, and by turning certain roads and paths, and making certain walls, gates, and fences, and providing certain out-buildings, so as to render the said house of residence more suitable and convenient, according to a plan which has been approved by us under our common seal, and the expense of which improvements has been estimated at the sum of one thousand three hundred pounds:

"And whereas a deficiency would be created in the average annual income of the Bishop of Oxford if a sum sufficient to defray such expense were to be raised by mortgage of the lands belonging to the said see under the power for that purpose contained in the said first recited Act:

"And whereas we deem it fit that, out of the monies standing to our credit and account, being part of payments from the larger sees, respectively, towards the augmentation of the incomes of the bishops of the smaller sees, provision should be made for preventing such deficiency, and that, after duly considering all the claims on the said monies, we find that they will be sufficient for the purpose:

"And whereas it has been agreed between us and the said Samuel Bishop of Oxford, that all the costs, charges, and expenses in and about the completion of such improvements and incidental

thereto, over and above the said sum of one thousand three hundred pounds, shall be defrayed by the said Samuel Bishop of Oxford, his executors or administrators:

Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that, upon an agreement in writing, to the effect hereinbefore mentioned, with such conditions and covenants as may appear necessary for fully carrying into effect the arrangement aforesaid, being executed by the said Samuel Bishop of Oxford and by us, there shall be applied and paid, out of such monies so standing as aforesaid to our credit and account, to such persons, at such time, and in such manner, as in and by the said agreement shall be provided, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding the sum of one thousand three hundred pounds in the whole, as may be necessary for completing the said additions, alterations, and improvements..

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

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.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 19th day of *May* 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed