

No. 1182.

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OFFICE OF WOODS, &c.,  
1 & 2, WHITEHALL PLACE,

S.W.

14<sup>th</sup> March 1889.

Sir,

Bishops Canning.  
File 85.

I am directed by Colonel Kingscote to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

In reply I am to inform you that so far as the Crown's interest is concerned he has no objection to a section being cut through Wansdyke, upon the Crown farm held by M<sup>r</sup>. Combes, for the purpose of fixing the age of the Dyke upon the condition mentioned in your letter that the ground excavated will be replaced and returned by the British Association on whose behalf the Section is to be made.

Colonel Kingscote will be glad to learn the result of the excavation.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

General. A. Pitts Rivers  
Rushmore.

J. H. Bellard

Rushmore P.R. Box 2/W18

Salisbury

March 16 '89

Sir, I am obliged to you for your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
giving Col. Kingscott's consent to the cutting of a section in  
Wansdyke. I may observe with reference to this last part  
of your letter that altho the subject was discussed at the  
British Association by members ~~was~~ who were interested  
in it, and the section thought desirable, the excavations will  
not be made on behalf of the British Association as it  
was never formally submitted to that body but was  
recommended by me as the Government Inspector of Anc.  
Monuments as it will be conducted entirely at my expense.

It will be a sequel to other excavations of the same kind  
made by me in British Dykes which have led to satisfactory  
results. I will add let Col. Kingscott know the results of the  
excavations.

Yours faithfully

A. Pitt Rivers.

No. 1291.

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OFFICE OF WOODS, &c.,  
WHITEHALL PLACE.

S.W.

19<sup>th</sup> March, 1889.

Sir,

Bishops Canning.

File 85

I am directed by Colonel Kingscote to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst: stating that the proposed work of cutting a section through Wansdyke is to be done by you and not by the British Association.

I am therefore to say that Colonel Kingscote has no objection to the work being done by you on condition that the ground excavated will be replaced and rectified by

*and* you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

General. A. Pitt Rivers  
Rushmore  
Salisbury

Hub. Kelland

Wansdyke  
Official sanction to  
execute March '89



No. 1766

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OFFICE OF WOODS, &c.,  
WHITEHALL PLACE,  
S.W.

15<sup>th</sup> April 1889.

Sir,

Bishops Canning's.  
File 85.

With reference to my letter to you of 19<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> I am directed by Colonel Kingscote to state that Mr. Combes, the tenant of the Manor Farm on the Crown's Bishops Canning's Estate, where you propose to cut through the Wansdyke, has requested that the cut may remain open, being properly levelled and turfed by you, and I am to inform you that Colonel Kingscote has no objection to that course being followed.

am.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Hub. Bellard

General Pitt Rivers