

addition to what I have already  
said except to say that when you  
speak of lifeholds it must not  
be supposed to refer to cottages  
only as the bulk of the Farm Houses  
& Buildings were also held in  
the same unsatisfactory way -

If any further use be made of  
this address I think the latter part  
would require altering somewhat as  
the elected members would go there to  
represent the voice of the electors &  
not themselves. I remain your obedient servant  
W. Beech

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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1889

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I found time was so very  
short that it was impossible to  
get a Solicitor who could do  
my good in the case of entering  
the Title I therefore went to  
Winton yesterday & had an  
interview with the Clerk to the  
Magistrates & took the necessary

steps to get the case adjourned  
until the 31<sup>st</sup> of January & I have  
no doubt you will hear from Stanley  
that this was done.

I have looked into the Copyright  
Practices Act & find Section 12.  
runs as follows (viz) "No payment  
"or contract for payment shall, for  
"the purpose of promoting or procuring  
"the election of a candidate, be  
"made in account of bands of  
"music, torches, flags, banners,

"cockades, ribbons, or other marks  
"of distinction". I do not think  
therefore it would be safe  
to have tickets of colour as you  
mentioned as it would be a  
mark of distinction.

I heard yesterday that Mr.  
Sturt was properly qualified as a  
candidate.

I return herewith the address,  
I do not know that I can make  
any comment on the same in