

the benefice or benefices and patronage proposed to be thereby transferred, and should certify the same to your Majesty with such particulars thereof, as might be necessary to show that such exchange was made in conformity with the intentions 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, chapter seventy-seven:

"And whereas, it was by the same Act also enacted, that the word 'person' should include any corporation, and the master, provost, warden, or head of any college or collegiate establishment, and the governing body respectively entitled in his or their corporate capacity to any such patronage.

"And whereas the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Lincoln, is seised in right of his see of the patronage of the said Rectory of Saint Mary, Bedford, and the Master and Scholars of Balliol College, in the University of Oxford, are seised in their corporate capacity of the patronage of the said Rectory of Riseholme, and whereas the said bishop and master and scholars respectively have signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said benefices may be exchanged as hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas, we have made due enquiry as to the circumstances of the proposed exchange and the relative value of the said benefices and patronage; and we do hereby certify to your Majesty that the value of the patronage of the Rectory of Riseholme is equivalent, as nearly as may be, to the value of the portion of the patronage of the Rectory of Saint Mary, Bedford, proposed to be transferred.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Lincoln, in testimony whereof he hath signed and sealed this scheme, and of the Master and Scholars of Balliol College, in the University of Oxford, in testimony whereof they have hereunto affixed their common or corporate seal, we humbly recommend and propose that, immediately from and after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any further or other assurance or conveyance in the law, the patronage of or right of nomination to the said Rectory of Riseholme shall be assigned and transferred from the said Master and Scholars of Balliol College aforesaid, and their successors, and shall become and be vested in and be exercised by the said John, Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors bishops of Lincoln, and that in exchange for the same the patronage of or right of nomination to the said Rectory of Saint Mary, Bedford, shall for the third turn of presentation to the said rectory next after the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, as aforesaid, and for every succeeding third turn of presentation, be assigned and transferred from the said bishop and his successors, and shall in like manner become and be vested in and be exercised by the said Master and Scholars of Balliol College and their successors.

"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 Act, 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 respective Registrars of the dioceses of Ely and Lincoln.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1855,

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-five, 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 situate in the parish of Llandaff, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 and by virtue of a certain indenture, bearing date the fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, made between Charles Romilly, James Lemau, the Reverend William Bruce Otter, and Wilford George Bell, of the first part; the Right Honourable Sir John Romilly, of the second part; Alexander Peter Prevost and Frederick Romilly, of the third part; Edward Romilly, of the fourth part; Henry Romilly, of the fifth part; the said