

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 Canterbury.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *March*, 1892.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty chapter fifty and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Your Majesty chapter fifty and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to two benefices in the county of Northumberland and in the diocese of Newcastle namely the benefice (being a vicarage) of Lesbury and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Shilbottle by way of exchange for the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to two other benefices in the county and diocese aforesaid namely the benefice (being a perpetual curacy) of Alwinton-with-Holystone and the benefice (being a rectory) of Ilderton.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Lesbury and Shilbottle is vested in Your Majesty Your heirs and successors and such patronage is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being.

“And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Alwinton-with-Holystone and Ilderton is under or by virtue of an indenture of settlement dated the twenty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and made between the Most Noble Algernon George Duke of Northumberland K.G. of the first part, the Right Honourable Henry George Baron Lovaine (then and therein called the Honourable Henry George Percy) commonly called Earl Percy of the second part, the Right Honourable William Pitt, Earl Amherst the Honourable Hugh Lupus Grosvenor commonly called Earl Grosvenor and the Right Honourable Edward Montagu Stuart Granville Baron Wharcliffe of the third part and the Most Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Marquis of Salisbury and the Honourable John Douglas Sutherland Campbell commonly called the Marquis of Lorne of the fourth part, settled upon divers uses under which the said Algernon George Duke of Northumberland and Henry George Earl

Percy have a joint power of appointment over the fee simple and inheritance of the said advowsons and subject thereto the said Algernon George Duke of Northumberland is entitled thereto for an estate for his life in possession with divers remainders over.

“And whereas the Right Honourable Hardinge Stanley Baron Halsbury now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain on the one hand and the said Algernon George Duke of Northumberland and Henry George Earl Percy on the other hand have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said four benefices may be assigned and transferred by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said benefices and patronage, and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed and we submit to Your Majesty the statement which we believe to be correct that the yearly value of each of the said two benefices of Lesbury and Shilbottle in Your Majesty's books is under twenty pounds.

Now therefore with the consent of the said Hardinge Stanley, Baron Halsbury (in testimony whereof he has affixed his signature and seal to this scheme), and with the consent of the said Algernon George Duke of Northumberland, and Henry George, Earl Percy (in testimony whereof they have respectively affixed their signatures and seals to this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council, ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Lesbury and Shilbottle shall be transferred from your Majesty your heirs and successors and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in the said Algernon George Duke of Northumberland and his heirs. But nevertheless to such of the uses and upon such of the trusts and with under and subject to such of the powers provisoes and conditions as under or by virtue of the said indenture of the twenty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight were immediately before the date of this scheme subsisting or capable of taking effect in over and in respect of the said advowsons of Alwinton-with-Holystone and Ilderton and shall and may from time to time be exercised accordingly, and that in exchange for the same, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Alwinton-with-Holystone and Ilderton now settled as aforesaid shall be transferred from them the said Algernon George Duke of Northumberland his sequels in estate and assigns and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in your Majesty your heirs and successors and shall and may from time to time be exercised on behalf of your Majesty by the said Hardinge Stanley Baron Halsbury or other the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being.

“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 or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.