

called 'the said benefice') of Ravensden in the county of Bedford and in the diocese of Ely.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Ravensden is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Reverend George Herbert Johnson Clerk in Holy Orders of Plas Newydd Rose Hill Ifley in the county of Oxford Ernle Sacheverell Wilberforce Johnson of Headley Lodge number 45 Croydon-road Anerley in the county of Surrey and Arthur Basil Noel Johnson of number 19 Hillmorton-road Rugby in the county of Warwick and their heirs and assigns.

"And whereas the said George Herbert Johnson Ernle Sacheverell Wilberforce Johnson and Arthur Basil Noel Johnson are desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of and presentation to the said benefice of Ravensden now vested in them as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Ely.

"And whereas the Honourable and Right Reverend Alwyne now Bishop of the said diocese of Ely is willing to accept such transfer and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the herein-before mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he the said Alwyne Bishop of the said diocese of Ely has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Ravensden which is herein-before mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish or district in or in respect of which the right of patronage or advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists that is to say in the parish of Ravensden.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said George Herbert Johnson Ernle Sacheverell Wilberforce Johnson and Arthur Basil Noel Johnson (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Alwyne Bishop of the said diocese of Ely (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that 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 the said benefice of Ravensden now vested in them the said George Herbert Johnson Ernle Sacheverell Wilberforce Johnson and Arthur Basil Noel Johnson and their heirs and assigns as aforesaid shall be transferred from them to the said Alwyne Bishop of the said diocese of Ely and his successors Bishops of the same diocese and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Alwyne Bishop of the said diocese of Ely and by his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

"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 any of them 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 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 said diocese of Ely.

*J. H. Harrison.*

AT the Court at *Windor*, the 18th day of *July*, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth chapter seventy-seven of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth chapter seventy-seven of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint John, Holme, in the county of Lancaster and the diocese of Manchester, and of the new parish of All Saints, Harley Wood, situate partly in the said county of Lancaster and partly in the county of York and wholly in the diocese of Wakefield.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the second day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two and published in the London Gazette upon the third day of January in the following year a part of the parish of Whalley in the said county of Lancaster and at that time in the diocese of Chester, but now in the diocese of Manchester as aforesaid was assigned as a chapelry district to the consecrated church or chapel at Holme in Cliviger within the limits of such chapelry district and the same was called 'The Chapelry District of Saint John, Holme.'

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and published in the London Gazette on the fourth day of the same month certain contiguous portions of the chapelry of Cross Stone in the parish of Halifax in the said county of York and at that time in the diocese of Ripon but now in the diocese of Wakefield aforesaid and of the chapelry of Todmorden in the parish of Rochdale in the said county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester aforesaid