

of presentation shall belong to and be exercised by the patron for the time being of the said rectory of Stanford and the second and third turns in every three turns shall belong to and be exercised by the patron for the time being of the said vicarage of Postling with Radegund."

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the vicarage of Postling with Radegund, situate in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury, and the rectory of Stanford, situate in the same county and diocese, shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

And His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased to direct that the course and succession in which the respective patrons shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows, that is to say: the first turn in every three turns of presentation shall belong to, and be exercised by, the patron for the time being of the said rectory of Stanford, and the second and third turns in every three turns shall belong to, and be exercised by, the patron for the time being of the said vicarage of Postling with Radegund.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 4th day of *November*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter thirty-nine and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say: the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen, and the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and fourteen 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 the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Wilmslow in the county and diocese of Chester.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Wilmslow is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in Arthur La Trobe Foster of Clementsden, Oxted, in the county of Surrey Barrister-at-Law and Walter Henry Foster of No. 8 Whitehall-place in the city of Westminster, Gentleman.

"And whereas the said Arthur La Trobe Foster and Walter Henry Foster are desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice now vested in them as aforesaid should as to the three turns of presentation next hereafter occurring be transferred to and be vested in Sir John Charles Holder of Pitnaston Moseley in the county of Worcester, Baronet, and as to all turns of presentation after such next three be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Chester.

"And whereas the said Sir John Charles Holder and the Right Reverend Francis John now Bishop of the said diocese of Chester are and each of them is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness the said Sir John Charles Holder has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned and also in token as well of such his willingness as that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he the said Francis John, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice which is hereinbefore 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 Wilmslow.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Arthur La Trobe Foster and Walter Henry Foster (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Sir John Charles Holder and of the said Francis John, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (in testimony whereof the said Sir John Charles Holder has signed and sealed this scheme and the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England 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 the said benefice now vested in them the said Arthur La Trobe Foster and Walter Henry Foster in fee simple as aforesaid shall be transferred from them as to the three turns of presentation next hereafter occurring to the said Sir John Charles Holder his heirs executors or administrators and as to all succeeding turns of presentation after such three and all the remainder of the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage (after the determination of the right or interest therein hereby transferred to the said Sir John Charles Holder), to the said Francis John, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester and his successors Bishops of the same diocese to be exercised by the said Francis John, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester 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