

to the scheme above proposed for separating the said portion of the benefice of Nantmel from that benefice and uniting the same to the adjoining benefice of Rhayader for ecclesiastical purposes."

And whereas the said scheme hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration;

And whereas the said Archbishop, being satisfied with the said scheme, hath certified the same and the consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council by his report dated the twenty-eighth of October one thousand nine hundred and three, which said report is in the words and figures following:—

"We the undersigned Randall Thomas Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council:

"That the Right Reverend John Bishop of Saint Davids has represented to us (amongst other things):

"That there are in the county of Radnor and his diocese of Saint Davids the benefice (being a vicarage) of Nantmel and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Rhayader.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that a portion of the said benefice of Nantmel comprising a certain mission church or chapel of ease known as the Guifron Mission Church and more particularly delineated and described in the map or plan annexed to the scheme appended to the representation of the said Lord Bishop and thereon edged with pink may be advantageously separated from the said parish of Nantmel and annexed to the said parish of Rhayader for ecclesiastical purposes only under the provisions of the Pluralities Act 1838.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Act the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent charges and other ecclesiastical dues rates and payments and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all persons interested, which scheme, together with the consents thereto in writing of the said Lord Bishop of Saint Davids as the patron in right of his See entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice of Nantmel and the said benefice of Rhayader in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend Arthur George Adamson the present Incumbent of the benefice of Nantmel and the Reverend Leonard Henry Evans, the present Incumbent of the said benefice of Rhayader has been transmitted to us by the said Lord Bishop for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents above referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the said Pluralities Act 1838 certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

"*Randall Cantuar.*"

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 said scheme be carried into effect.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *January*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commission Act 1868 duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of 'The Ecclesiastical Commission Act 1868' section three have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme relating to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield.

"Whereas under and by virtue of an Order in Council of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and duly published in the London Gazette of the seventh of the following month there is now payable by us to the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield an annual sum of five thousand and five hundred pounds until the said Dean and Chapter shall have been put into possession in fee simple of real estates sufficient to secure to them a clear annual income therefrom after deducting rates, taxes, the cost of agency, and other outgoings amounting to five thousand and five hundred pounds.

"And whereas the said Dean and Chapter have not yet been so put into possession of such real estates but there is situate in the Vicarage Close, Lichfield, a house and premises shown upon the tracing annexed hereto of which a portion coloured green thereon forms part of the property vested in the said Dean and Chapter and the remainder coloured red thereon is vested in us in fee simple.

"And whereas it is desirable that the whole of the house and premises aforesaid should be in one undivided ownership, and the said Dean and Chapter have applied to us and we have agreed to transfer to them our interest in such part of the said premises as is coloured red on the said tracing in consideration of the reduction by the sum of twenty-seven pounds per annum of the annual sum of five thousand and five hundred pounds aforesaid.

"And whereas the terms of such transfer are in our opinion fair and reasonable.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield and with the consent of the Honourable and Right Reverend Augustus Bishop of Lichfield as Visitor of the said Dean and Chapter testified by their having hereunto affixed their respective corporate seals that upon and from the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any further conveyance or act in the law the property coloured red upon the said tracing annexed hereto with its appurtenances shall subject always to the liabilities and charges, if any, to which the said property may now be specifically liable be transferred to the said Dean and Chapter in the manner contemplated by the said Act and that they shall be entitled to the rents profits and proceeds thereof as from the twenty-ninth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, and that in consideration for such transfer as aforesaid the payment of the annual sum of five thousand and five hundred pounds aforesaid shall be reduced