

to say the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen, 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 thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, in the words 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, 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 Saint Matthias, Ilsham, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Matthias, Ilsham, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Reverend Thomas Nash Hicks, of Anstey’s Lea, Torquay, in the said county of Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders.

“And whereas the said Thomas Nash Hicks is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Matthias, Ilsham, now vested in him as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Exeter.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Archibald now Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter 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 hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he the said Archibald, Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Saint Matthias, Ilsham, 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 new parish of Saint Matthias, Ilsham.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Thomas Nash Hicks (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Archibald, Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter (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 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 of Saint Matthias, Ilsham, now vested in him the said Thomas Nash Hicks as aforesaid, shall be transferred from him to the said Archibald, Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter, 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 Archibald, Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter 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 His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 His 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 Exeter.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of July, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the sixteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for apportioning the incomes of the following two benefices, namely, the benefice (being a rectory) of Methley, in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon, and the benefice (being a district) of Mickletown, in the said county of York and in the said diocese of Ripon.

“Whereas the patronage of each of the said two benefices of Methley and Mickletown is vested in Your Majesty Your heirs and successors in right of Your Duchy of Lancaster and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Chancellor of the said Duchy for the time being.

“And whereas the endowments of the said benefice of Methley comprise among other things a sum exceeding twenty thousand pounds of India three pounds per centum per annum stock held by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners in trust for and for the benefit of the rector or