

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 Lincoln.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *January*, 1906.

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, 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 fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, 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 of 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 Little Carlton with Castle Carlton, in the county of Lincoln, and in the diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Little Carlton with Castle Carlton is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in Samuel Eustace Forster, of Salt Hill, Chichester, in the county of Sussex, Esquire.

And whereas the said Samuel Eustace Forster is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Little Carlton with Castle Carlton, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln and their successors.

"And whereas the said Dean and Chapter are willing to accept the proposed transfer and, in token of such their willingness, have executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Edward, now Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln, in token that the proposed 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, has also executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Little Carlton with Castle Carlton, 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 parishes or districts 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 parishes of Little Carlton and Castle Carlton.

Now therefore with the consent of the said Samuel Eustace Forster (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the said Edward, Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln (in testimony whereof they have caused their common or capitular seal to be affixed to this scheme), 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 Little Carlton with Castle Carlton now vested in him, the said Samuel Eustace Forster as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln and their successors, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln, and by their successors 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 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 Lincoln.

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