

transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Saint Albans for the time being.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Edgar, now Bishop of Saint Albans, 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 which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas it appears to us that the transfer of the said estate and interest in the patronage of the said benefice of Stevenage which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed, will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish or district in or in respect of which the said right of patronage or advowson arises or exists, that is to say, in the parish of Stevenage.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Arthur Day (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 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 of the estate and interest in the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Stevenage, which is now vested in him the said Arthur Day as aforesaid, shall be transferred from him to the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans and his successors in the same bishoprick, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans, and by his successors in the same bishoprick.

"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 Saint Albans.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eight, and of the Act of the twenty-first and

twenty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter fifty-seven, which Acts are known as "The Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts," duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words following, that is to say:--

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eight, and of the Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter fifty-seven, which Acts are known as 'The Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts,' have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme relating to the vicarage and parish of Frodingham, in the county and diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas the annual value of the benefice of Frodingham, that is to say, of the vicarage of the parish of Frodingham aforesaid, has been improved by means of a lease of the Ironstone under a portion of the glebe lands of the said benefice which lease was granted under the authority of the said Acts by the Reverend Edward Mitford Weigall, the present Vicar or Incumbent of the said vicarage of Frodingham.

"And whereas the rents, royalties, and other reservations by the said lease reserved and made payable to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, have from time to time as the same have been received by us been invested in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the said Acts, and of such investments there remain standing in the name of us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, first, a sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and twelve pounds eleven shillings and threepence India three pounds per centum Stock; secondly, a sum of twenty thousand five hundred and thirty-nine pounds nine shillings and ninepence London County three pounds per centum Stock; and, thirdly, a sum of nineteen thousand one hundred and forty-four pounds sixteen shillings and tenpence Metropolitan Consolidated three pounds per centum Stock, all which said sums of stock are now held by us in trust to pay the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the said parish of Frodingham the annual interest or dividends from time to time arising or accruing therefrom or thereupon, but subject nevertheless to the provisions contained in the said Acts with respect to making a certain portion of the improved value arising to the vicarage of Frodingham aforesaid from the said lease payable to us for the benefit of our common fund to be applied as in the said Acts mentioned.

"And whereas notwithstanding the appropriations already made out of the said invested proceeds of the said lease, and the further appropriation thereof for the augmentation of the benefice of Scunthorpe, which by an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council of the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (published in the London Gazette of the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine), is directed to be made as from the date of the next vacation of the said vicarage of Frodingham, the improvement in the annual value of the said vicarage of Frodingham arising from or by means of the said lease exceeds the annual sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds, and after so much of the said income shall have ceased to be payable to the Vicar or Incumbent of the said vicarage of Frodingham, and shall in accordance with the recommendation hereinafter contained have become payable to us for the benefit of our common fund, the average annual income of the