

contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the seventh day of *September*, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

*H. J. Gladstone.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *September*, 1907.

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 eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, 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 Badgeworth in the county of Gloucester and in the diocese of Gloucester.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Badgeworth is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Reverend Charles Collwyn Prichard, of the Rectory, Thornton-le-Moors, Chester, in the county of Chester, Clerk in Holy Orders.

"And whereas the said Charles Collwyn Prichard is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Badgeworth now vested in him as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Hereford for the time being.

"And whereas the Right Reverend John, now Bishop of Hereford, is willing to accept such

transfer and in token of such his willingness he has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, is consenting to the said transfer and 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 Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, has also executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Badgeworth 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 Badgeworth.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Charles Collwyn Prichard (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consents of the said John, Bishop of Hereford, and of the said Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed this scheme and sealed the same with their episcopal seals) 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 Badgeworth now vested in him, the said Charles Collwyn Prichard, as aforesaid shall be transferred to the said John, Bishop of Hereford, 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 John, Bishop of Hereford, and by his successors in the same Bishoprick 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 Act; 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 Gloucester.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *September*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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