

the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Rochester.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Burham, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Honourable Henry Cubitt, of Denbies, Dorking, in the county of Surrey.

"And whereas the said Henry Cubitt is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Burham, 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 Rochester.

"And whereas the Right Reverend John Reginald, now Bishop of Rochester, 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 John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Burham, 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 Burham.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Henry Cubitt (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester (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 Burham, now vested in him, the said Henry Cubitt as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, 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 Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, 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 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 Rochester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *November*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section one of the Employers' Liability Insurance Companies Act, 1907 (in this Order referred to as the Act), it is amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870 to 1872, relating to life assurance companies established or commencing to carry on the business of life assurance within the United Kingdom after the passing of the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870, shall, with the exceptions specified in the said section, and subject to such necessary modifications and adaptations therein as may be made by Order in Council, apply to companies, whether established before or after the passing of the Act, which carry on within the United Kingdom the business of insuring employers against liability to pay compensation or damages to workmen in their employment:

And whereas by the same Act it is provided that that Act shall come into operation on such day as may be specified in an Order in Council thereunder:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Him by the Act, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, for the purposes aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. For the purposes of the Act the said provisions of the Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870 to 1872, shall be adapted in the form and manner set forth in the schedule to this Order.

2. The Employers' Liability Insurance Companies Act, 1907, shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

3. This Order may be cited as the Employers' Liability Insurance Companies (Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1907.

A. W. FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT, 1870.
(33 and 34 Vict. c. 61.)

2. In this Act—

The term "company," means any person or persons, corporate or unincorporate, not being registered under the Acts relating to friendly societies, who carry on within the United Kingdom the business of employers' liability insurance, that is to say, the business of insuring employers against liability to pay compensation or damages to workmen in their employment and other risks incidental to the employment of workmen:

The term "chairman" means the person for the time being presiding over the court or board of directors of the company:

The term "policy holder" means, save as otherwise expressly provided, the person who for the time being is the legal holder of the policy for securing the contract with the company, and, where any sum is due or weekly payment payable under any policy, includes the person to whom the sum is due or the weekly payment payable:

The term "policy" includes any policy under which there is for the time being any existing liability already accrued or under which any liability may accrue:

The term "financial year" means each period of twelve months at the end of which the balance of the accounts of the company is