

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 Kineton shall be transferred to the said Lord Willoughby de Broke, Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and Vivian Hugh Smith and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Lord Willoughby de Broke, Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and Vivian Hugh Smith, their heirs and assigns 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 Worcester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *May*, 1909.

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 first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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 Ann, Oldland, and the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Hanham, both in the county of Gloucester and in the diocese of Bristol.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Ann, Oldland, and Hanham, is vested in the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Bitton in the said county of Gloucester and in the said diocese of Bristol.

"And whereas the Reverend Henry Nicholson Ellacombe, Clerk in Holy Orders and an Honorary Canon of the cathedral church of Bristol, is now the Vicar or Incumbent of the said vicarage of Bitton and is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Ann, Oldland, and Hanham, now vested in him as aforesaid as such Vicar or Incumbent should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Bristol and his successors.

"And whereas the Right Reverend George Forrest, now Bishop of Bristol, 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 George Forrest, Bishop of Bristol, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas it appears to us that the transfer of the patronage of the said benefices of Saint Ann, Oldland, and Hanham, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed, will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parishes or districts in or in respect of which the rights of patronage or advowsons so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arise or exist, that is to say, in the new parish of Saint Ann, Oldland, and in the parish of Hanham.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Henry Nicholson Ellacombe, the present Vicar or Incumbent of the said vicarage of Bitton, acting as such Vicar or Incumbent (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said George Forrest, Bishop of Bristol (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 advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Ann, Oldland, and Hanham, now vested in him the said Henry Nicholson Ellacombe, as such Vicar or Incumbent of the said vicarage of Bitton, as aforesaid, shall be transferred from him, the said Henry Nicholson Ellacombe and from his successors Vicars or Incumbents of the said vicarage of Bitton to the said George Forrest, Bishop of Bristol and his 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 George Forrest, Bishop of Bristol, 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