

before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the first day of July, 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 third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice (being a rectory) of Aston-sub-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester, between that benefice and a certain other benefice, namely, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Campden, otherwise Chipping Campden, which said last named benefice is situate in the said county of Gloucester and in the said diocese of Gloucester.

“Whereas the Right Honourable John Herbert Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, is the patron of the said benefice of Aston-sub-Edge and also of the said benefice of Campden otherwise Chipping Campden.

“And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the apportionment hereinafter recommended and proposed is desirable and that the said benefice of Aston-sub-Edge has endowments of such an amount as that after such apportionment shall have been made the same benefice will still be sufficiently endowed.

“And whereas the endowments or sources of income belonging to the said benefice of Aston-sub-Edge include a perpetual yearly rent charge of three hundred pounds payable to the Rector or Incumbent of that benefice and his successors by equal half yearly payments on the twenty-fifth day of March and the twenty-ninth day of September in each and every year, which said yearly rentcharge was created by an Indenture bearing date the third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and made under the authority of the Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts between the Reverend Ralph Francis Watson, since deceased, then Rector or Incumbent of the said benefice of Aston-sub-Edge, Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, since deceased, then patron of the same benefice, ourselves, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and William James Farrer, since deceased, and was thereby charged upon certain pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments situate in the parish of Weston-sub-Edge, in the said county of Gloucester, and more particularly described in the said Indenture, being lands and hereditaments of or to which the said John Herbert Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, is, subject to the provisions of the said Indenture, now seized or otherwise well entitled for an estate in fee simple in possession.

“And whereas the said benefices of Aston-sub-Edge and Campden otherwise Chipping Campden are now vacant.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), and with the consent of the said John Herbert Dudley, Earl of Harrowby (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the day of the date upon which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly Gazetted Order the said perpetual yearly rentcharge of three hundred

pounds shall be apportioned between the said benefices of Aston-sub-Edge and Campden otherwise Chipping Campden in manner following, that is to say, the perpetual yearly sum of one hundred and ninety pounds, part of the said rentcharge, shall continue to belong to the said benefice of Aston-sub-Edge and for ever thereafter continue to be payable to the Rector or Incumbent of that benefice and his successors, and the perpetual yearly sum of one hundred and ten pounds, being the residue of the said perpetual annual rentcharge of three hundred pounds, shall cease to belong to the said benefice of Aston-sub-Edge and shall belong to the said benefice of Campden otherwise Chipping Campden and shall for ever thereafter be payable to the Vicar or Incumbent of the said last mentioned benefice and his successors and the said perpetual yearly sums of one hundred and ninety pounds and one hundred and ten pounds shall severally be payable to the Rector or Incumbent of the said benefice of Aston-sub-Edge and to the Vicar or Incumbent of the said benefice of Campden otherwise Chipping Campden at the times and in the manner appointed in the said Indenture of the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two for the payment of the said perpetual yearly rentcharge of three hundred pounds and the Rector or Incumbent of Aston-sub-Edge and his successors in respect of the annual sum of one hundred and ninety pounds and the Vicar or Incumbent of Campden otherwise Chipping Campden and his successors in respect of the said annual sum of one hundred and ten pounds (the residue of the said yearly rentcharge of three hundred pounds) shall severally have and enjoy all such rights, remedies and powers of recovery as by virtue of the said Indenture or otherwise would belong to and be exercisable by the Rector or Incumbent of Aston-sub-Edge in respect of the said perpetual yearly rent charge of three hundred pounds if the apportionment thereof herein recommended and proposed had never been made.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any 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 Gloucester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her