

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Mattingley which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will render the same benefice more eligible for augmentation out of funds under our control, and this circumstance 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 new parish of Mattingley.

"Now therefore with the consent of the present patrons (in testimony whereof they have caused their common or corporate seal to be affixed to this scheme) and with the consent of the said George James Thomas, now Vicar or Incumbent of the said benefice of Heckfield (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester (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 Mattingley now vested in them the present patrons as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said George James Thomas, Vicar or Incumbent of the said benefice of Heckfield, and his successors Vicars or Incumbents of the same benefice, 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 James Thomas, as such Vicar or Incumbent of the said benefice of Heckfield, and by his successors in the same benefice 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 Winchester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *October*, 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 twenty-ninth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the words and figures 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 Mary, Thetford, in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and in the diocese of Norwich.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Mary, Thetford, is vested for an estate in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances in certain Trustees upon trust for sale and to stand possessed of the proceeds of any such sale as to one moiety for the Reverend John Lucius Smith-Dampier, of Number 49, Southgate-street, Winchester, Clerk in Holy Orders, and as to the other moiety to pay the income thereof to Eleanor Mary Smith-Dampier, of 28, Elsworthy-road, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, during her life, and the said John Lucius Smith-Dampier and Eleanor Mary Smith-Dampier are therefore the Patrons or persons who, if the said benefice were now vacant, would be entitled to nominate thereto.

"And whereas the said John Lucius Smith-Dampier and Eleanor Mary Smith-Dampier are desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Mary, Thetford, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend John, now Bishop of Norwich, and his successors in the same Bishoprick.

"And whereas the said John, Bishop of Norwich, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness 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 John, Bishop of Norwich, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Saint Mary, Thetford, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will render the same benefice more eligible for augmentation out of funds under our control, and this circumstance 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 Saint Mary, Thetford.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said John Lucius Smith-Dampier and of the said Eleanor Mary Smith-Dampier, being the persons whose consent as Patrons is required by the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts