

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1910.

PRESENT,  
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Lord President.  
Lord Steward.  
Sir Fleetwood Edwards.  
Colonel Seely.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in Foreign Parts, to hold, on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorized in manner aforesaid :

And 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 twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 Kniveton, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Southwell.

“ Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Kniveton now stands limited to the use of Henry Stanton, of Snelston Hall, near Ashbourne, in the said county of Derby, Esquire, during his life, and the said Henry Stanton is therefore the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant.

“ And whereas the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Kniveton is subject, together with other hereditaments, to a mortgage in favour of Juliana Bowyer Stanton, of Greenfield, Thelwall, near Warrington, Widow, and the Reverend Wilfrid James Stanton, also of Greenfield aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders.

“ And whereas the said Henry Stanton, with the concurrence of the said Juliana Bowyer

Stanton and the said Wilfrid James Stanton, is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Kniveton should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Edwyn, now Bishop of Southwell, and his successors in the same Bishoprick, freed and absolutely discharged from the said mortgage.

“ And whereas the said Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, 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 Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“ And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Kniveton, 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 Kniveton.

“ Now therefore with the consent of the said Henry Stanton, being the person whose consent as Patron is required by the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts and of the Act of the first and second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and six (in testimony of which consent he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), and with the consent of the said Juliana Bowyer Stanton and the said Wilfrid James Stanton (in testimony whereof they have severally signed and sealed this scheme), 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 Kniveton shall be transferred to the said Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, 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 Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, and 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 at a Council held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales under the authority of the said Commission :

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales being authorized thereto by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on behalf of His Majesty, ratify the said scheme, and 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 Royal Highness doth further,