

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 Oxford.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 31st day of *May*, 1910.

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 late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council a scheme bearing date the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 perpetual curacy (hereinafter called ‘the said benefice’) of Saint Peter, Colney, in the county of Hertford and in the diocese of Saint Albans.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Peter, Colney is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in certain Trustees upon trust in the first place for Elizabeth, Countess of Caledon (hereinafter called the said Lady Caledon), of Caledon, in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, during her life, and the said Lady Caledon 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 Lady Caledon is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Peter, Colney, should be transferred in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Edgar, now Bishop of Saint Albans, 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 has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Saint Peter, Colney, 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 consolidated chapelry of Saint Peter, Colney.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Lady Caledon, 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 she has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), and with the consent of the persons to whom together with the said Lady Caledon it is hereinafter recommended and proposed that the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage shall be transferred, that is to say, with the consent of Walter Alexander, of Warminster, in the county of Wilts, a Lieutenant-Colonel in Your Majesty's Army, the Right Honourable James Walter Earl of Verulam, the Reverend Robert Alfred Squires, of Saint Peter's Vicarage, Saint Albans, in the county of Hertford, Clerk in Holy Orders, and the Reverend Donald Gotto, of Shenley Rectory, Barnet, in the county of Hertford, Clerk in Holy Orders (in testimony whereof they have 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 Saint Peter, Colney, shall be transferred to the said Lady Caledon, Walter Alexander, James Walter Earl of Verulam, Robert Alfred Squires, and Donald Gotto, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Lady Caledon, Walter Alexander, James Walter Earl of Verulam, Robert Alfred Squires, and Donald Gotto, their heirs and assigns for ever.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing hereiu 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 Saint Albans.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*