

solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as to Your Majesty, in Your Royal Wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Lower Birling, being:—All that part of the parish of Birling, in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Rochester, which is bounded upon the south by the parish of East Malling, in the said county and diocese, upon the east partly by the last named parish and partly by the parish of Snodland, in the said county and diocese, upon the north by the last named parish, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Snodland from the said parish of Birling at the north-eastern corner of the close numbered 214 upon the Ordnance map of the civil parish of Birling, published in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, upon the scale of twenty-five inches to a mile, and upon the map or plan annexed to this representation, and extending thence first south-westward and then south-eastward along the fences dividing the said close numbered 214 and the close numbered 211 upon the said maps from the close numbered 210 upon the said maps for a distance of twelve chains and three-quarters or thereabouts to the point where the fence dividing the said close numbered 211 from the said close numbered 210 meets the northern side of the road leading from Birling to Snodland, which point is opposite to the junction of such road with the road leading past Austen's Farm and Horn Street to the house known as Sandhole, and extending thence first south-eastward across the said road leading from Birling to Snodland to a point in the middle of the said road leading to Sandhole and then first southward, then eastward, and then again southward, along the middle of such road for a distance of thirty-two chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the fence which divides the closes numbered 120 and 121 upon the said maps, and extending thence first eastward to the fence forming the western boundary of the said close numbered 121 and then generally southward along the fences forming the western boundary of the said close numbered 121 and of the closes numbered 118, 111 and 63 upon the said maps for a distance of 31 chains or thereabouts to the point where the fence forming the western boundary of the said close numbered 63 crosses the boundary which divides the said parish of Birling from the said parish of East Malling."

And whereas the said representation 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 representation, 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 Rochester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 23rd day of *January*, 1911.

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 December, 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 cure (hereinafter called "the said benefice") of Bilsby, in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Bilsby is vested for an estate in fee simple free from encumbrances in the Venerable John Bond, of the Precentory, Lincoln, Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Stow, in the said diocese of Lincoln, in his private capacity.

"And whereas the said John Bond is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Bilsby, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Edward Lee, now Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln, and his successors Bishops of Lincoln.

"And whereas the said Edward Lee, Bishop of Lincoln, 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