

valent to current money of the United Kingdom at the rates mentioned in the Proclamation:

And whereas by a Proclamation of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the ninth day of March, 1854; it was provided that the provisions of the said Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of August, 1853, should extend to certain other gold coins of the United States not specified in that Proclamation:

And whereas by a Proclamation of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the first day of March, 1864, it was provided that certain silver coins of the United States should circulate and be received in payment as being of the full value and equivalent to current money of the United Kingdom at the rates mentioned in the Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the said gold and silver coins of the United States mentioned in the said recited Proclamations of the nineteenth day of August, 1853, the ninth day of March, 1854, and the first day of March, 1864, should no longer be legal tender in His Majesty's Colony of the Bahamas:

NOW THEREFORE We, the said Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and Lord President of the Council, being authorized thereto by His Majesty's said Commission, do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said gold and silver coins of the United States shall, as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twelve, cease to be current or legal tender in His Majesty's Colony of the Bahamas.

Given at Whitehall, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of December, 1911.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR
OF CONNAUGHT,
ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY,
LORD CHANCELLOR,
LORD PRESIDENT.

Prime Minister.

Master of the Horse.

Earl Beauchamp.

Lord Emmott.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission, dated the 10th day of November, 1911, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., G.C.V.O., His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, G.C.V.O., the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Lord President of the Council, or any two of them, in His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

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 second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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 Englishcombe, in the county of Somerset and in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Englishcombe is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Right Honourable Harcourt, Baron Derwent, (hereinafter called 'the said Lord Derwent').

"And whereas the said Lord Derwent is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Englishcombe now vested in him as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Bath and Wells.

"And whereas the Right Reverend George Wyndham now Bishop of Bath and Wells, 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 George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Englishcombe 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 Englishcombe.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Lord Derwent (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same