

by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

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

"Now therefore, with the consent of the said Henry Comber Holmes (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his archiepiscopal 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 Birkby now vested in him the said Henry Comber Holmes as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, and his successors in the said archbishoprick, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, and by his successors in the same archbishoprick 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 York.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *March*, 1912.

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 February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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 Harlington, in the county of Bedford and in the diocese of Ely.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Harlington is vested for an estate in fee simple subject to a mortgage upon the said advowson and other hereditaments in favour of Mary Elizabeth Towneley, of the Convent of Notre Dame, Southwark, spinster, and Sir Henry Arthur White, a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, of Number 12, Great Marlborough Street, London, W., but otherwise free from incumbrances in certain Trustees upon trust in the first place for Edith Georgina Warren-Vernon, wife of Reginald Warren-Vernon, Esquire, of Toddington Manor, in the county of Bedford, during her life, and the said Edith Georgina Warren-Vernon 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 Edith Georgina Warren-Vernon is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Harlington should be transferred to and vested in the Right Reverend Frederic Henry, now Bishop of Ely, and his successors in the same bishoprick, and the said Mary Elizabeth Towneley and Sir Henry Arthur White have agreed to concur in these presents for the purpose of enabling the said advowson to be transferred as aforesaid, freed and released from their said mortgage.

"And whereas the said Frederic Henry, Bishop of Ely, 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 Frederic Henry, Bishop of Ely, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Harlington which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will, in our opinion,