

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 Lincoln.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *December*, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council, a scheme bearing date the thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, now vested in us.

"Whereas under and by virtue of an indenture bearing date the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and made or expressed to be made, between the Reverend William Boden Bladon of the first part, William Mayner of the second part and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the third part, certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the said parish, coloured blue and edged pink on the plan drawn on the said indenture, became with their appurtenances and are now vested in us.

"And whereas under and by virtue of a certain other indenture, bearing date the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and made or expressed to be made, between Evan Thomas of the first part, William Arthur Mason and the Reverend Edmund Joseph Francis Johnson of the second part and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the third part, two pieces of parcels of land, situate in the said parish, and coloured pink on the plan drawn thereon, became with their appurtenances and are now vested in us.

"And whereas the lands and hereditaments aforesaid are not subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant, but are now in our possession, but some portions thereof, on account of their character or situation, are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same, or of the pro-

ceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands and hereditaments, or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit, should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such lands and hereditaments or in any part or parts thereof in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law from time to time, to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise, as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary stock or other public securities in England.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act 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 Act. 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 Diocese of Birmingham.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *December*, 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