

hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice (being a rectory) of Saint Margaret, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London, between that benefice and a certain other benefice, namely, the benefice (being a rectory) of Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, which said last-named benefice is situate in the said county of Middlesex and in the said diocese of London.

“Whereas the whole right of patronage of the said benefice of Saint Margaret, Westminster, and also of the said benefice of Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, is vested in Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the First Lord of the Treasury for the time being.

“And whereas by the Act of the first year of His late Majesty King George the Second, Session Two, chapter fifteen, intituled ‘An Act for making provision for the Rector of the new church situate near Millbank, in the parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, and for other purposes therein mentioned,’ it was enacted that the maintenance and provision therein made for the Minister of the church of the said benefice of Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, should belong to the Rector of the same church and his successors for ever, such Rector for the time being allowing and paying to the Curate of the old parish church, that is to say, the church of the said benefice of Saint Margaret, Westminster, yearly and every year the sum of seventeen pounds eight shillings and elevenpence.

“And whereas by the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven, it was enacted that we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, should pay out of our common fund to the Incumbents of each of the said churches of Saint Margaret, Westminster, and Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, such annual sum as together with any permanent endowment, not including pew rents and fees, then belonging to each of such churches would raise such endowment to five hundred pounds per annum.

“And whereas it has been represented to us, and we are of opinion that it is, in the present circumstances of the said two benefices, undesirable that the said payment by the Rector of the said benefice of Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, to the Rector of the said benefice of Saint Margaret, Westminster, should continue to be made.

“And whereas the said benefice of Saint Margaret, Westminster, is now vacant.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the

Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, now First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty as the patron of each of the said two benefices as aforesaid (in testimony whereof he, the said Herbert Henry Asquith, has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof he, the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, has signed this Scheme, and has affixed thereto his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this Scheme, and any duly Gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and as from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall have been published in the London Gazette, the said annual sum of seventeen pounds eight shillings and elevenpence shall cease to be payable to the Incumbent of the benefice of Saint Margaret, Westminster, and the benefice of Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, and the Incumbent thereof shall be absolutely released and discharged from the said annual payment.

“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 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 London.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *April*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter ninety-four; of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four; and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme or Representation, bearing date the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand