

recited or by some or one of them is made necessary, he, the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

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

"Now therefore, with the consent of the said Lord Selborne (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal 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 Empshott, now vested in him, the said Lord Selborne, as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester, and his successors in the same Bishoprick, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester, and his successors in the same Bishoprick 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 Winchester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *May*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 seventeenth day of April, 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 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 Saint Martin, Zeals, in the county of Wilts and in the diocese of Salisbury.

Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Martin, Zeals, is vested in the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Mere, in the said county of Wilts and in the said diocese of Salisbury.

"And whereas a sum of one hundred pounds sterling has been paid to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to be held and applied by us in augmentation of the endowment of the said benefice of Saint Martin, Zeals, upon the understanding and condition that the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Martin, Zeals, shall be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Frederic Edward, now Bishop of Salisbury, and his successors in the same Bishoprick as is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas the said Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, is the patron in right of his See of the said vicarage of Mere.

"And whereas the Reverend Francis Earle Trotman, Vicar or Incumbent of the said parish of Mere, is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Martin, Zeals, now vested in him as aforesaid as such Vicar or Incumbent, should be transferred to and be vested in the said Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, and his successors in the same Bishoprick.

"And whereas the said Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, 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 which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary, he, the said Frederic Edward, Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas it appears to us that the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Saint Martin, Zeals, which is hereinbefore