

necessary, he, the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“ And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefices of Saint Helen, Witton (otherwise Northwich); Audlem; Helsby; Saint Jude, Tilstone (otherwise Tilstone Fearnall), and Christ Church, Alsager, 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 parishes or districts 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 new parish of Saint Helen, Witton (otherwise Northwich), in the parish of Audlem, in the new parish of Helsby, in the new parish of Saint Jude, Tilstone (otherwise Tilstone Fearnall), and in the new parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Alsager.

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Alfred James Blencowe and Geoffrey Egerton Warburton (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester (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 each of the said benefices of Saint Helen, Witton (otherwise Northwich); Audlem; Helsby; Saint Jude, Tilstone (otherwise Tilstone Fearnall), and Christ Church, Alsager, now vested in them, the said Alfred James Blencowe and Geoffrey Egerton Warburton as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, 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 Francis John, Bishop of Chester, 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 Chester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *December*, 1913.

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 eleventh day of December, 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 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 Saint Andrew, Pershore, in the county of Worcester, now vested in us.

“ Whereas under and by virtue of the several indentures, particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereunder written, the lands, tenements and hereditaments situate in the parish of Saint Andrew, Pershore aforesaid, and particularly described in the same indentures and Schedule became with their appurtenances and are now vested in us.

“ And whereas none of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments are 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 proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said lands, tenements 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, tenements 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, tenements and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said several indentures or any of them 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