

opinion, that it is desirable that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the parishes of the said three benefices of Aberdare, Neath with Llantwit, and Roath, by means of that apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Merthyr Tydfil which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas the said benefice of Merthyr Tydfil is now full, the Reverend Daniel Lewis being rector or incumbent thereof.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Joshua Pritchard, Bishop of Llandaff, acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof he has affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme) and with the consent of the said John, Marquess of Bute (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the University of Cambridge (testified by the seal of the University affixed to this scheme), 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 of the date at which the said benefice of Merthyr Tydfil shall from whatsoever cause be next voided, all the tithe rent charges, glebe lands, and all (if any) other the endowments, which shall at the date of the next avoidance of the said benefice of Merthyr Tydfil, or which may thereafter belong to the same benefice, shall be charged and for ever thereafter chargeable with the several annual sums or yearly charges hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, a clear annual sum or yearly charge of £160 in favour of the Incumbent of the said benefice of Aberdare, and his successors Incumbents of the said benefice for ever; a clear annual sum or yearly charge of £65 in favour of the Incumbent of the said benefice of Neath with Llantwit, and his successors Incumbents of the same benefice for ever; and a clear annual sum or yearly charge of £130 in favour of the Incumbent of the said benefice of Roath, and his successors Incumbents of the same benefice for ever, to be as from the day aforesaid due and payable to the Incumbents of the said three benefices of Aberdare, Neath with Llantwit, and Roath respectively, and to be apportionable between any outgoing Incumbent of any of the said three benefices of Aberdare, Neath with Llantwit, and Roath, or his representatives, on the one hand, and his successors in the same Incumbency on the other hand; and to be receivable by the Incumbents in whose favour the same are charged respectively as aforesaid by equal half-yearly payments on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in every year.

"Provided always that the whole of the First Fruits and Tenths now payable to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty in respect of the said benefice of Merthyr Tydfil shall continue to be payable by the rector or Incumbent of the said benefice.

"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 either 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 Llandaff.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *July*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session two), chapter 26, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the 25th day of June, in the year 1914, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session two), chapter 26, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorising certain improvements to the drainage at the Episcopal House of Residence belonging to the See of St. Asaph, which is known as The Palace, St. Asaph.

"Whereas the Right Reverend Alfred George, now Bishop of Saint Asaph, is desirous that certain improvements to the drainage should be made at the said Episcopal House of Residence, and has submitted to us the particulars of such improvements, and we have approved the same.

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous, and it appears to us to be expedient, that towards the cost of effecting the said improvements a sum of £150 (being a sum which together with the amount of the outstanding balance of the sum already borrowed upon the same security under the authority of the statutes hereinbefore-mentioned does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by the borrowing of the same sum, by way of mortgage, upon the security of all and every part of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to the Bishop of Saint Asaph.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Alfred George, Bishop of Saint Asaph, (testified by his having affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorised to borrow from the