

brances, in the Right Reverend Francis John, Bishop of Chester, in his private capacity.

“And whereas the said Geoffrey Egerton Warburton, and Alfred James Blencowe, as regards the advowson of the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Oughtrington, and the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, as regards the advowson of the said Benefice of Norley, are desirous that the whole advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefices, now respectively vested in them as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the said Right Reverend Francis John, Bishop of Chester, and his successors in the same Bishoprick.

“And whereas the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, acting as such Bishop, is willing to accept the transfer of the said advowsons, and in token of such his willingness, and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore-mentioned Act recited, or by some or one of them, is made 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 Peter, Oughtrington, and Norley, 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 several Parishes or Districts in, or in respect of which, the rights of patronage or advowsons so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arise or exist, that is to say in the New Parish of Saint Peter, Oughtrington, and the Parish of Norley, respectively.

“Now, therefore, with the consent as regards the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Oughtrington, of the said Geoffrey Egerton Warburton and Alfred James Blencowe (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent as regards the said Benefice of Norley, of the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, in his private capacity, and with the consent as regards both Benefices of the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, as such Bishop, (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 Peter, Oughtrington, and Norley, 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 accord-

ance 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 28th day of *November*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter 134, of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 49, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Representation, bearing date the 5th day of November, 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 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter 134, of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 49, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Representation as to the assignment of a District Chapelry to the consecrated Church of Saint Jude, Blackburn, situate in the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, in the County of Lancaster, and in the Diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a District Chapelry should be assigned to the said Church of Saint Jude, Blackburn, situate as aforesaid.

“NOW, THEREFORE, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edmund Arbuthnot, Bishop of Manchester (testified by his having signed and sealed this Representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said New Parish of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries