mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, 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 Appleton-le-Moors, in the County of York, and in the Diocese of York:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of, and presentation to, the said Benefice of Appleton-le-Moors is vested for an estate in fee simple, in possession, free from incumbrances, in the Reverend Richard Hyett Warner, of Almeley Vicarage, Eardisley, in the County of Hereford, Clerk in Holy Orders:

"And whereas the said Richard Hyett Warner is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of, and presentation to, the said Benefice of Appleton-le-Moors, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to, and be vested in, the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, now Archbishop of York, and his Successors in the same Archbishopric:

"And whereas the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, 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 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 Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, has executed this Scheme

as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Appleton-le-Moors, 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 New Parish of Appleton-

le-Moors: "Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Richard Hyett Warner (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme, and sealed the same with his Archiepiscopal 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 Advowson or perpetual right of whole Patronage of, and presentation to, the said Benefice of Appleton-le-Moors, now vested in him the said Richard Hyett Warner as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, and his Successors in the same Archbishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time

to time be exercised by, the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, and his Suc-

cessors in the same Archbishopric 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 York.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of January, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent'Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased to approve a change in the constitution of the Army Council, and to create, by Letters Patent dated the 23rd December, 1915, the Office of Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff:

And whereas it is expedient to assign certain specific duties to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and to the Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff:

And whereas under the powers conferred by the Order in Council dated the 10th August, 1904, the Secretary of State has already allotted to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff the duty of issuing orders in regard to Military Operations:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:— The Chief of the Imperial General Staff

The Chief of the Imperial General Staff shall, in addition to performing such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him under the Order in Council dated the 10th August, 1904, be responsible for issuing the orders of the Government in regard to Military Operations.

The Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff shall be responsible for the performance of such of the duties of the Department as the Chief of the Imperial General Staff may assign to him from time to time.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of January, 1916.

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, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, duly prepared, and laid before His