

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 of Nether Exe (herein-after called 'The said Benefice') in the County of Devon, and in the Diocese of Exeter:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of, and presentation to, the said Benefice of Nether Exe is vested for an estate in fee simple, in possession, free from incumbrances, in Sir Charles Thomas Dyke Acland, of Killerton, Bart., William Thirlwall Bayne, of Brockhill, Barrister-at-Law, the Reverend Charles Probart Whitaker, Clerk in Holy Orders, Vicar of the Vicarage of Broadclist, Richard Merry, of Goulds, Yeoman, Hugh Custance, of Beaumont, a Major, retired, in Your Majesty's Army, and Frederick Gent, of Moreshayne, Yeoman, all of the Parish of Broadclist, in the County of Devon, and in the Diocese of Exeter, as Trustees of a Charity known as 'The Eight Men of Broadclist,' (herein-after called 'The said Trustees'):

"And whereas the said Trustees are desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of, and presentation to, the said Benefice, now vested in them as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Honourable William Frederick Danvers, Viscount Hambleden, (herein-after called 'The said Viscount Hambleden'), and William Wyndham, of Dinton, in the County of Wilts, Esquire, in the manner which is herein-after recommended and proposed:

"And whereas the said Viscount Hambleden, and the said William Wyndham, are willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such their willingness have executed this Scheme as herein-after mentioned:

And whereas the Right Reverend Archibald, now Bishop of Exeter, has to the same transfer given that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which, by the Acts in the herein-before mentioned Act recited, or by some or one of them, is made necessary, and in token of the same consent has executed this Scheme as herein-after mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice which is herein-before mentioned, and herein-after 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 Nether Exe:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Trustees, (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Viscount Hambleden and William Wyndham, (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Archibald, Bishop of Exeter, (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 per-

petual right of Patronage of, and presentation to, the said Benefice, now vested in them the said Trustees as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Viscount Hambleden and William Wyndham, their Heirs, and Assigns, for ever in the manner following, that is to say:—out of every 12 turns of presentation the 1st, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 10th turns of presentation shall be exercised by the said Viscount Hambleden, his Heirs, and Assigns, and the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, and 12th turns of presentation shall be exercised by the said William Wyndham, his Heirs, and Assigns: provided always, that if and when the said Benefice shall be legally united to the Benefice of Rewe, in the said County and Diocese, the turn of presentation occurring next after the first avoidance of such United Benefice be reckoned as the 2nd of the series of 12 turns of presentation in which it shall occur.

"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 Exeter.

Almeric FitzRoy.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint John B. Story, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S.I., to be Honorary Surgeon-Oculist to His Majesty in Ireland, in the room of Charles Edward FitzGerald, Esq., M.D., deceased.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James' Palace,
13th June, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment:—

To be Registrar of the Order.

Francis Morgan Bryant, Esq., M.V.O.,
I.S.O.

*Lord Chancellor's Office,
13th June, 1916.*

CORONER'S ACT, 1887.

Notice is hereby given, that the Lord Chancellor has, in pursuance of the Coroner's Act, 1887, prescribed a form of Inquisition to be substituted for that contained in the second Schedule to the said Act.