

cited, or by some or one of them, is made necessary:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Avon Dassett, which is herein-before 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 Parish of Avon Dassett:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, (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 the said Benefice of Avon Dassett, now vested in him the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, in his private capacity as aforesaid, shall be transferred to himself the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and his Successors in the same Bishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and his Successors in the same Bishopric 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 Worcester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 20th day of July, in the year 1916, 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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, 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 Billingham, in the County of Durham, 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, hereditaments, mines, and minerals, situate in the Parish of Billingham 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, hereditaments, mines, and minerals, 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, hereditaments, mines, and minerals, 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, hereditaments, mines, and minerals, 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, hereditaments, mines, and minerals, 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 to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise, in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein, convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock or other Public Securities in England.

"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 Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.