

that such notice should be published in the "Gazette of India":

And whereas the Secretary of State has, by notices given under his hand, extended the said period of one year for a period of twelve months, and such notices have been published in the "Gazette of India":

And whereas it is desirable further to postpone the coming into force of the said Bahrein Order in Council, 1913:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Bahrein (Amendment) Order in Council, 1917," and shall be read as one with "The Bahrein Order in Council, 1913," and "The Bahrein (Amendment) Order in Council, 1915."

2. The words "four years" are substituted for the words "twelve months" in Article 2 of "The Bahrein (Amendment) Order in Council, 1915."

3. This Order shall come into force from the date hereof.

And the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, O.M., and the Right Honourable Austen Chamberlain, two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *January*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein 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, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 11th day of January, in the year 1917, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein 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 Meanwood, in the County of York, and in the Diocese of Ripon:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Meanwood is vested for an estate in fee simple, in possession, free from incumbrances, in Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon, of

Thonock, near Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, Baronet:

"And whereas the said Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Meanwood, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Thomas Wortley, now Bishop of Ripon, and his Successors in the same Bishopric:

"And whereas the said Thomas Wortley, Bishop of Ripon, 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 Thomas Wortley, Bishop of Ripon, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Meanwood, which is hereinbefore 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 New Parish of Meanwood:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Thomas Wortley, Bishop of Ripon, (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 Meanwood, now vested in him the said Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Thomas Wortley, Bishop of Ripon, 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 Thomas Wortley, Bishop of Ripon, 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 Ripon.

Almeric FitzRoy.