

Possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of all Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct, by Order in Council, that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that Possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Act shall apply, accordingly”:

And whereas His Majesty the King is satisfied that the Legislature of the British Possession hereinafter mentioned has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Colonial Probates Act, 1892, shall apply to the British Possession hereunder mentioned:—

The Colony of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

And the Right Honourable Viscount Milner, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *May*, 1919.

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 27th day of March, 1919, 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 Saint John, Derby, in the County of Derby, and in the Diocese of Southwell:

“Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint John, Derby, is vested in the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the

Vicarage of Saint Werburgh, Derby, in the said County of Derby, and the said Diocese of Southwell:

“And whereas the Reverend Alfred Walter Frank Blunt, Vicar or Incumbent of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Saint Werburgh, Derby, is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint John, Derby, now vested in him as aforesaid, as such Vicar or Incumbent, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said Diocese of Southwell:

“And whereas the Right Reverend Edwyn, now Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwell, 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 Edwyn, Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwell, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“And whereas it appears to us that the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Saint John, Derby, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed, will 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 Saint John, Derby:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Alfred Walter Frank Blunt, Vicar or Incumbent of the said Parish of Saint Werburgh, Derby, acting as such Vicar or Incumbent (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Edwyn, Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwell (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal) We, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 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 Saint John, Derby, now vested in him the said Alfred Walter Frank Blunt, as such Vicar or Incumbent of the said Vicarage of Saint Werburgh, Derby, as aforesaid, shall be transferred from him the said Alfred Walter Frank Blunt and from his Successors Vicars or Incumbents of the said Vicarage of Saint Werburgh, Derby, to the said Edwyn, Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwell, and his Successors Bishops of the same Diocese, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Edwyn, Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwell, and by his Successors Bishops of the same Diocese 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.”