

And whereas neither of the two Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order that the two Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme 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 Act.

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 Norwich.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *March*, 1921.

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 17th day of February, 1921, 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 West Somerton, in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Norwich:

“Whereas by virtue of an Indenture, dated the 3rd day of July, 1919, and made between Sir Walter John Grove, of Sedgehill Manor, in the County of Wilts, Baronet, of the one part, and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Norwich (hereinafter called ‘the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich’) of the other part, it was witnessed that the Advowson and perpetual right of Presentation of and to the said Benefice of West Somerton was conveyed unto and to the use of the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich their successors and assigns, in fee simple:

“And whereas the said conveyance was made with the intention of vesting the said Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage or Presentation in the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and the parties thereto are desirous that anything which by way of further assurance or otherwise may be required effectually to carry out that intention may be done and have applied to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, that a Scheme under the Acts hereinbefore mentioned may be prepared for the said purpose and submitted to Your Majesty in Council:

“And whereas the said Walter John Grove and the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich are consenting to this Scheme, and in token of such consents have executed the Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“And whereas the Right Reverend Bertram, now Bishop of Norwich, is consenting to the transfer of Patronage which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed and in token of such his consent which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary, he, the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of West Somerton 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 Parish of West Somerton:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Walter John Grove (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or capitular Seal to be affixed to this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich (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 West Somerton shall be transferred to the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and their successors, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich and their successors 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