

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 Falfield.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said George Banks Jenkinson, being the person whose consent as Patron is required by the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts and of the Act of the first and second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and six (in testimony of which consent he has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the said Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), and with the consent of the persons to whom, together with the said George Banks Jenkinson, it is hereinafter recommended and proposed that the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage shall be transferred, that is to say, with the consent of the Venerable Edward Chessall Scobell, of the Rectory, Upton Saint Leonard, Gloucester, Archdeacon of Gloucester, and the Reverend Alan Whitmore Cornwall, Clerk in Holy Orders, now Vicar or Incumbent of the vicarage of the parish of Thornbury, in the said county of Gloucester (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this scheme), 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 Falfield shall be transferred to the said George Banks Jenkinson, Edward Chessall Scobell, and Alan Whitmore Cornwall, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said George Banks Jenkinson, Edward Chessall Scobell, and Alan Whitmore Cornwall, their heirs and assigns 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 Gloucester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Sandringham*, the 2nd day of December, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the thirtieth day of November,

one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces to a person being or having been an Officer, seaman, or marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas under the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service it is provided that to qualify a Captain whose seniority brings him in turn for advancement to the Active List of Flag Officers, he must have served during peace for a total period of six years:

"And whereas, owing to the abnormal shortening of the time on the Captains' List, it is anticipated that Captain David Beatty, M.V.O., D.S.O., A. de C., will reach his turn for promotion before he completes the full period of six years.

"And whereas this officer was severely wounded in action in China, and was consequently prevented from receiving an appointment for a considerable period:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the promotion of Captain David Beatty, M.V.O., D.S.O., A. de C., to Flag rank in his turn notwithstanding the Regulation above referred to.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

*Whitehall, December 11, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 7th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Fisher of Kilverstone, in the county of Norfolk.

*Whitehall, December 11, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 8th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir Arthur Godley, G.C.B., late Under Secretary of State for India, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Kilbracken of Killegar in the county of Leitrim.