

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty chapter fifty and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four 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 a certain benefice namely the church and cure (being a perpetual curacy or vicarage) of Imber in the county of Wilts and in the diocese of Salisbury by way of exchange for the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to a certain other benefice namely, the church and cure (being a perpetual curacy or vicarage) of Hill Deverill in the said county of Wilts and in the said diocese of Salisbury.

“Whereas under and by virtue of certain indentures of lease and release dated respectively the twelfth and thirteenth days of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine the release made between Thomas Marquis of Bath of the first part Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth of the second part George Lord Carteret and Lord John Thynne of the third part George Earl of Ashburnham and Francis Marquis of Tavistock of the fourth part and John Frederick Earl Cawdor and Charles Drummond of the fifth part and a deed poll under the hands and seals of the said Thomas Marquis of Bath and Thomas Viscount Weymouth and dated the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and certain indentures dated respectively the thirtieth and thirty-first days of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine being deeds for effectuating the appointment of new trustees of the said release of the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Imber now stands limited to the use of the Most Honourable John Alexander Marquis of Bath for his life and the Right Honourable John Frederick Vaughan Earl Cawdor and the Honourable Henry Frederick Thynne commonly called Lord Henry Frederick Thynne as the present trustees of a power of exchange in the said release of the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine contained have power to exchange such advowson or right of patronage and presentation for other hereditaments at the request and with the approbation of the said John Alexander Marquis of Bath.

“And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Hill Deverill is vested in the Right Reverend

Father in God George by Divine permission Lord Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury and his successors.

“And whereas the said John Frederick Vaughan Earl Cawdor Lord Henry Frederick Thynne and John Alexander Marquis of Bath and the said George Lord Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices may be assigned and transferred by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said benefices and patronage and we do hereby certify to your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereunder written.

“And whereas by an indenture already prepared and intended to be executed immediately after the publication in the London Gazette of this scheme and any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and to bear date the day of the date of such publication as aforesaid and expressed to be made between the said John Frederick Vaughan Earl Cawdor and Lord Henry Frederick Thynne of the first part the said John Alexander Marquis of Bath of the second part and the said George Lord Bishop of Salisbury of the third part the advowson and perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said perpetual curacy or vicarage of Imber is intended and expressed to be conveyed to the use of the said Bishop and his successors Bishops of the said diocese for ever in exchange for the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation of and to the said perpetual curacy or vicarage of Hill Deverill which last-mentioned advowson would by such Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme as aforesaid be as from the day aforesaid transferred as contemplated by this scheme.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said John Frederick Vaughan Earl Cawdor Lord Henry Frederick Thynne and John Alexander Marquis of Bath and of the said George Lord Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) 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 Hill Deverill now vested as aforesaid in the said George Lord Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury shall be transferred from him the said Bishop and from his successors in the same bishoprick to and shall become and thenceforth be absolutely vested in the said John Frederick Vaughan Earl Cawdor and Lord Henry Frederick Thynne and their heirs nevertheless to such uses upon such trusts and for such intents and purposes and with under and subject to such powers provisoes declarations and agreements as and by the said indentures of lease and release of the twelfth and thirteenth days of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine the said deed poll of the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and the said indentures of the thirtieth and thirty-first days of December one