

Majesty, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-four years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, 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 an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a rectory) of Saint Giles in the Fields, situate in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, for the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of East Bedford, also situate in the said county of Middlesex, and in the said diocese of London.

Whereas the patronage of the said benefice of Saint Giles in the Fields belongs to the Crown and is exercised on behalf of your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being in virtue of his office.

And whereas the patronage of the said benefice of East Bedford belongs to the Bishop of the said diocese of London for the time being in right of his See.

"And whereas the Right Honourable Roundell, Baron Selborne, now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain as such Lord High Chancellor and the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of London, as such Bishop, have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices may be re-arranged 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 two benefices and of the patronage thereof respectively, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, and we submit to your Majesty in Council the statement which we believe to be correct that the yearly value of the said benefice

of Saint Giles in the Fields in your Majesty's Books is twenty pounds and under.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said exchange would be in conformity with the intention of and expedient for the objects contemplated by the said recited Acts.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Roundell Baron Selborne Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain acting as such Lord High Chancellor on behalf of your Majesty and with the consent of the said John Bishop of the said diocese of London acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof to this scheme the said Roundell Baron Selborne and the said John Bishop of the said diocese of London have respectively affixed their hands and seals) 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 Saint Giles in the Fields and the church thereof shall be transferred from your Majesty your heirs and successors and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said John, Bishop of the said diocese of London, and his successors Bishops of the same diocese of London for ever; and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of East Bedford and the church thereof shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be transferred from the said John Bishop of the said diocese of London and from his successors Bishops of the same diocese and shall become and be absolutely vested in your Majesty your heirs and successors and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said Roundell Baron Selborne or other the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being acting on behalf your Majesty in right of the Crown.

"And we further recommend and propose that that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of each Benefice to be given in exchange by the Crown.	County.	Diocese.	Population (by Census of 1871.)	Gross Income for 1879.	House of Residence.
London, Saint Giles in the Fields (a Rectory)	Middlesex	London ...	35,703	£ 718	No.
Name and Quality of Benefice to be given in exchange by the Bishop of London.	County.	Diocese.	Population (by Census of 1871.)	Gross Income for 1879.	House of Residence.
* East Bedford (a Vicarage)	Middlesex	London ...	1,288	£ 508	Yes."

\* This Benefice is subject to a Mortgage to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her

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