

have been diminished by reason of the constitution of the said district and new parish of Saint Jude South Shields and that the payment to the said John Coulson of the annual sum of twelve pounds per annum would provide a just and reasonable compensation for such diminution.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that in respect of and in compensation for the diminution aforesaid, there shall be paid by us to the said John Coulson so long as he shall continue to be the incumbent of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity South Shields and no longer the annual sum of twelve pounds payment of such annual sum being made (except as to the back payments hereinafter mentioned) in equal half yearly portions upon the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, but with the right also to a proportionate payment in respect of any period being less than half a year which may elapse between the first day of May and the first day of November (as the case may be) in any year and the avoidance from whatever cause by the said John Coulson of the incumbency of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity South Shields.

"And we further recommend and propose that the right of the said John Coulson to receive the said annual sum of twelve pounds shall be held to have accrued and that payment thereof shall accordingly be made as from the thirteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six that being as aforesaid the day upon which the cure in respect of the constitution of which such compensation is made became a new parish and upon which, therefore, the incumbent of such new parish became empowered to perform in the church thereof those offices, and became entitled to retain for his own benefit those fees in consideration of the loss of which to the said John Coulson the amount of the compensation grant in this scheme recommended and proposed has been fixed by us.

"And we further recommend and propose 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."

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 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 Her 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 Durham.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *December*, 1887.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her Majesty chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein-mentioned that is to say the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the

fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her Majesty chapter one hundred and fourteen duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-nine and of the Acts therein-mentioned that is to say the Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-nine and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and fourteen, 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 Bishop Burton in the county of York and in the diocese of York.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Bishop Burton is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of York and their successors.

"And whereas the said Dean and Chapter are desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Bishop Burton now vested in them as aforesaid shall be transferred to and be vested in Ernest Richard Bradley Hall Watt of Bishop Burton aforesaid Esquire and his heirs and assigns he having offered to make, and having in fact made, a certain augmentation of the said benefice which is satisfactory to the said Dean and Chapter and having made the same augmentation in contemplation and consideration of the said proposed transfer.

"And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Archbishop of York has to the same transfer given that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the firstly herein-before-mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary, and in token of the same consent has executed this scheme as herein-after-mentioned.

"And whereas the augmentation of the said benefice of Bishop Burton made by the said Ernest Richard Bradley Hall Watt as aforesaid is also satisfactory to us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and 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 Bishop Burton.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Very Reverend Arthur Percival Purey-Cust Dean of the said Cathedral Church of York and of the Chapter of the said church (in testimony whereof the said Dean and Chapter have sealed this scheme with their common or capitular seal) and with the consent of the said William Archbishop of York, acting as Bishop of the said diocese of York (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