

"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 of 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 and perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Sevenhampton in the county of Gloucester and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice is as to one moiety or half-part thereof vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in Christian William Lawrence of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service now Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Equador and his heirs and assigns; and as to the other moiety or half-part thereof, is vested in Goodwin Charles Colquitt Craven of Brockhampton Park in the said county of Gloucester Esquire for and during his life with remainder to Fulwar John Colquitt Craven for and during his life with remainder to Fulwar Lewis George Craven an infant son of the said Fulwar John Colquitt Craven subject to his attaining the age of twenty-one years in fee tail.

"And whereas the said right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Sevenhampton is exercised alternately by the said Christian William Lawrence and by the said Goodwin Charles Colquitt Craven.

"And whereas the said Christian William Lawrence and Goodwin Charles Colquitt Craven are and each of them is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Sevenhampton now vested in them by way of alternate patronage as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Charles John now Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol is willing to accept such transfer and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts hereinbefore mentioned or by some or one of them is made necessary he the said Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Sevenhampton which is hereinbefore mentioned, and hereinafter recommended and proposed will render the same benefice more eligible for augmentation out of funds under our control and we have provisionally agreed to make such an augmentation of the same benefice, and under these circumstances the said proposed transfer 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 Sevenhampton.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Christian William Lawrence and of the said Goodwin Charles Colquitt Craven (in testimony

whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Charles John Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol (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 Sevenhampton now vested in them the said Christian William Lawrence and Goodwin Charles Colquitt Craven by way of alternate patronage and presentation as aforesaid shall be absolutely transferred from them respectively and each of them to the said Charles John Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol and to his successors Bishops of the same diocese in such wise as that the whole advowson (now held in moieties as aforesaid) of the said benefice of Sevenhampton shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Charles John Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol and by his 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 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 Registrars of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, in the Registries at Gloucester and at Bristol respectively.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 10th day of August, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the