

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 23rd day of *February*, 1891.

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, of 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 of 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 fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, 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 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 or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Shirehampton 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 of Shirehampton is now vested in the vicar or incumbent for the time being of the parish of Westbury-on-Trym in the said county of Gloucester and in the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

"And whereas the Reverend William Cartwright now vicar or incumbent of the said parish of Westbury-on-Trym is desirous that the next turn of presentation to the said benefice of Shirehampton shall be assigned to and be vested in the Reverend Alfred James Harvey (now vicar or incumbent of the same benefice) his heirs and assigns and that saving such next turn of presentation the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Shirehampton now vested in him the said William Cartwright as aforesaid as such vicar or incumbent should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the diocese within which the said benefice shall from time to time be situate.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Charles John now Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol (being the diocese within which the said benefice of Shirehampton is now situate as aforesaid) is willing to accept such transfer saving the next turn of presentation as aforesaid and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop which by the Acts in the hereinbefore-mentioned Acts recited or by some or one of them is made necessary, he the said Charles John, Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas a sum of money has been paid over to us in augmentation of the income of the said benefice of Shirehampton but upon the understanding that the patronage of the same benefice shall be transferred as is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas under these circumstances we are of opinion that the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Shirehampton which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will 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 Shirehampton.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said William Cartwright now vicar or incumbent of the said parish of Westbury-on-Trym acting as such vicar or incumbent (in testimony whereof he has 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 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 next turn of presentation to the said benefice of Shirehampton shall be assigned to and vested in the said Alfred James Harvey his heirs and assigns and that saving such next turn of presentation the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Shirehampton now vested in the said William Cartwright as such vicar or incumbent of the said parish of Westbury-on-Trym as aforesaid shall be transferred from him the said William Cartwright and from his successors vicars or incumbents of the said parish of Westbury-on-Trym to the Bishop for the time being of the diocese within which the said benefice of Shirehampton shall from time to time be situate, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and such right of patronage shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop for the time being of the diocese within which the said benefice of Shirehampton shall from time to time be situate.

"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 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 respective Registrars of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol at Bristol and at Gloucester.

C. L. Peel.