

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of July, 1897.

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 twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to a certain benefice, namely the church and cure (being a rectory) of Saint Magnus the Martyr with Saint Margaret, New Fish-street and Saint Michael Crooked-lane, in the city and diocese of London by way of exchange for the ownership of a certain portion that is to say, a moiety or one half part of the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to a certain other benefice, namely, the church and cure (being a rectory) of Saint Mary-at-Hill with Saint Andrew Hubbard in the said city and diocese of London, and for the ownership of the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (being a rectory) of Bildeston, in the county of Suffolk, and in the diocese of Ely.

“Whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Frederick Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Mandell Bishop of the said diocese of London, in right of their respective Sees, are seized of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Magnus the Martyr with Saint Margaret New Fish-street, and Saint Michael, Crooked-lane, the said right of patronage and presentation being exercisable by the said Archbishop and the said Bishop alternately.

“And whereas one moiety or half part of the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Mary-at-Hill with Saint Andrew Hubbard is vested in Sir Henry William Peek of Rousdon in the county of Devon, Baronet, his heirs and assigns.

“And whereas the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Bildeston is also vested in the said Henry William Peek his heirs and assigns.

“And whereas the said Frederick Archbishop of Canterbury and the said Mandell Bishop of London and the said Henry William Peek have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the firstly mentioned and the thirdly mentioned benefices and the said moiety or half part of the patronage of the secondly mentioned benefice 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 hereunto annexed.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Frederick, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has affixed his signature and archiepiscopal seal to this scheme) and with the consent of the said Mandell, Bishop of London (in testimony whereof he also has affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme) and with the consent of the said Henry William Peek (in testimony whereof he also has 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 Saint Magnus the Martyr with Saint Margaret New Fish-street and Saint Michael Crooked-lane now vested in the said Archbishop and the said Bishop as aforesaid shall be transferred from the said Archbishop and the said Bishop and their successors and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Henry William Peek and his heirs and assigns for ever, and that in exchange for the same there shall as from the day aforesaid and in the manner aforesaid be transferred from the said Henry William Peek, his heirs and assigns, to the said Frederick Archbishop of Canterbury and the said Mandell Bishop of London and to their respective successors, first, one moiety or half part (being the moiety or half part aforesaid) of the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Mary-at-Hill with Saint Andrew Hubbard, now vested in the said Henry William Peek, his heirs and assigns, and secondly, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Bildeston, now also vested in the said Henry William Peek, in such wise that the said moiety or half part of the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Mary-at-Hill with Saint Andrew Hubbard and the said whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Bildeston shall from time to time be exercised alternately by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being and the Bishop of London for the time being, and so that the first turn in respect of the said moiety or half part of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Mary-at-Hill with Saint Andrew Hubbard and the first turn in respect of the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Bildeston shall be exercisable by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being.

“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 either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.