

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Edgar William Edwards (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Charles John Bishop of Gloucester (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester (in testimony whereof they have affixed their common or corporate seal to this scheme) 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 Avening now vested in him the said Edgar William Edwards and his heirs and assigns as aforesaid shall be transferred from him and them to the said Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester 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 Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester and by their 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 His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 His 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 Gloucester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *June*, 1902.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her said late Majesty chapter fifty-five duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and two in the words following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her said late Majesty chapter fifty-five have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Stow in the diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas part of the income of the said Archdeaconry of Stow has hitherto been derived from procurations, synodals, visitation fees and

induction fees or some or one of these sources and it appears to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners that it is undesirable that fees derived from any of these sources should continue to be received by such Archdeacon as aforesaid and such Archdeacon has discontinued to collect such fees.

"And whereas by reason of such discontinuance the income of such Archdeacon as aforesaid has been diminished and reduced below the yearly sum of two hundred pounds.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the augmentation hereinafter recommended and proposed is required in order to raise the annual income of the said Archdeacon to two hundred pounds.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Bishop of Lincoln (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the Venerable John Boud now Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Stow (in testimony whereof he the said Archdeacon has signed and sealed this scheme) humbly recommend and propose that subject as is hereinafter mentioned we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners be authorized to pay by half-yearly payments on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year out of the common fund created by the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Stow and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry the yearly sum of twenty-four pounds in addition to the yearly sum of one hundred and seventy-six pounds now payable by us to the Archdeacon for the time being of the same Archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that the first year in respect of which the said yearly sum of twenty-four pounds hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Stow shall be payable shall be the year ending the first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three and that every payment in respect of the said yearly sum shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous twelve calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law and that he has not collected procurations synodals visitation fees or induction fees during the same period.

"And we further recommend and propose that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of twenty-four pounds hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Stow shall resign or otherwise avoid his Archdeaconry such yearly sum shall be apportionable between such Archdeacon or his representative (as the case may be) and the Archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same Archdeaconry.

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

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