

year, and of another Order of Her said late Majesty in Council dated the ninth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the London Gazette on the twelfth day of the same month and of another Order of Her said late Majesty in Council dated the seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-eighth day of the same month, we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners hold in trust for the same benefice of Saint Mary, Southampton, and as part of the endowments thereof a sum exceeding ten thousand pounds sterling, being a portion of the proceeds of the sale of certain portions of the rectorial estates which formerly belonged to the said benefice of Saint Mary, Southampton.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of the Province within which the said diocese of Winchester and each of the aforesaid benefices are situate (in testimony whereof he the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his archiepiscopal seal), and with the consent of the said Herbert Edward, Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester, acting as such Bishop and also as patron in right of his See of each of the aforesaid benefices (in testimony whereof he, the said Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester, has signed this scheme and sealed it with his episcopal seal) and with the consent of the said William Durst as the Rector or Incumbent of the said benefice of Saint Mary, Southampton (in testimony whereof he the said William Durst has signed and sealed this scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose firstly that without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same a sum of six thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence sterling out of the said sum exceeding ten thousand pounds sterling which at present forms part of the endowments of the said benefice of Saint Mary, Southampton, shall as from the date of the licence of the first Minister to serve the said benefice of The Ascension, Bitterne Park, be transferred from the said benefice of Saint Mary, Southampton, to the said benefice of The Ascension, Bitterne Park, to be held and applied by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for the benefit of the Minister for the time being of the said district of The Ascension, Bitterne Park, and when such district shall have become a new parish, then for the benefit of the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of such new parish, so as to secure to such Minister or Incumbent an income of two hundred pounds per annum, and secondly that without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and as from the day on which the said district of The Ascension, Bitterne Park, shall become a new parish as aforesaid a further sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence sterling out of the residue of the said sum exceeding ten thousand pounds sterling shall be transferred from the said benefice of Saint Mary, Southampton, to the said benefice of The Ascension, Bitterne Park, to be held and applied by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the benefit of the Vicar or Incum-

bent for the time being of the said new parish of The Ascension, Bitterne Park, so as to secure to such Vicar or Incumbent a further income of one hundred pounds per annum.

"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 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 Winchester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, 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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Christ Church, Summerfield, Birmingham, situate in the county of Warwick and in the diocese of Birmingham, for the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Bartholomew, Birmingham, situate in the said county of Warwick and the said diocese of Birmingham.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Christ Church, Summerfield, Birmingham, is vested in the Bishop of Birmingham for the time being.

"And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Bartholomew, Birmingham, is vested in the Rector for the time being of the benefice of Saint Martin, Birmingham.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Charles, now Bishop of Birmingham, and the Reverend James Denton Thompson, an Honorary Canon of the cathedral church of Birmingham, now Rector of the said benefice of Saint Martin, Birmingham, have respectively signified to us their desire that