

benefice of Southfleet is vested in the Bishop of Rochester for the time being.

"And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Crayford is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Reverend John Price Alcock, of the Rectory, Crayford, Clerk in Holy Orders.

"And whereas the Right Reverend John Reginald, now Bishop of Rochester, and the said John Price Alcock have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices of Southfleet and Crayford may be rearranged by way of exchange in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative value of the said two benefices and of the patronage thereof respectively and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present value of the said two benefices and rectories are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this scheme) and with the consent of the said John Price Alcock (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed 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 the 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 Southfleet and the church thereof shall be assigned and transferred from the said John Reginald, Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, and from his successors Bishops of the same diocese and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said John Price Alcock, and his heirs and assigns for ever, and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Crayford and the church thereof shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be assigned and transferred from the said John Price Alcock and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said John Reginald, Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

"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.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of the Benefice to be given in exchange by the Bishop of Rochester.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Income.	Residence.
Southfleet, a Rectory	Kent ..	Rochester	1,111	£616	*Yes.

* The living is subject to a mortgage to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty in respect of the parsonage house.

Name and Quality of the Benefice to be given in exchange by the Reverend John Price Alcock.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Income.	Residence.
Crayford, a Rectory	Kent ..	Rochester	6,500	£640	Yes."

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 Rochester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *February*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say the Act of the third and fourth

years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for