

hereby transferred to the said Walter Henry Foster) to the said Frederic Henry Bishop of the said diocese of Ely and his successors Bishops of the same diocese to be exercised by the said Frederic Henry Bishop of the said diocese of Ely and by 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 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 Ely.

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 sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property in the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the city of Westminster, now vested in us.

"Whereas under and by virtue of an indenture of assignment, dated the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, made between Sir Walter Charles James, Baronet, of the one part, and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the other part, a certain messuage and premises known as number 11, Whitehall-place, Westminster, became vested in us for all the residue and remainder then to come and unexpired of the term of ninety-nine years granted by an indenture of lease, dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, subject to the payment of the several rents thereby reserved.

"And whereas under and by virtue of an indenture of assignment, dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and

sixty-nine, and made between James Fletcher and David Blunt of the first part, Thomas Edward Bidgood of the second part, Marian Blunt, Widow, of the third part, and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the fourth part, a certain messuage and premises known as number 10, Whitehall-place, Westminster, became vested in us for all the residue of the term of eighty-three years and three-quarters of another year granted by an indenture of lease, dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, subject to the payment of the several rents thereby reserved.

"And whereas under and by virtue of an indenture of lease, dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the first part, the Honorable Charles Alexander Gore, the Commissioner of Her said late Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues in charge of the hereditaments demised on behalf of Her said late Majesty, of the second part, and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the third part, certain land coloured red on the plan drawn on the margin of the said indenture with the buildings erected thereon, became vested in us for a term of forty-four years from the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, subject to the rents thereby reserved.

"And whereas the said leasehold messuages and premises were until recently occupied by us as our offices, but are no longer required for that purpose and are unsuitable to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said messuages and premises or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit, should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such messuages and premises or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorised and empowered by instrument or instruments, in writing, duly executed according to law from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act all or any of the said messuages and premises so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein or in any part or parts thereof, unto, and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and enquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent charges, tenements, or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary stock or other public securities in England.

"And we further recommend and propose that