

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 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, sections six and eight, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Gloucester, and now vested in us.

"Whereas under 'The Ecclesiastical Commission Act, 1868,' and by virtue of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council, made under the provisions of the same Act, bearing date the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and duly published in the *London Gazette* on the thirty-first day of the same month, certain lands and hereditaments which are more particularly described in the aforesaid Order, being the property of the said Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, were transferred to and became absolutely vested in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas the property aforesaid is not subject to any outstanding lease or grant but some portions thereof are on account of their character or situation unsuitable or inconvenient 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 more advantageous appropriation of the said property or of the proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said property, 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 therein, 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 authorized 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 of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty's reign, all or any part of the said property heretofore belonging to the said Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, and so transferred to and vested in us as aforesaid with its 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, her or their heirs, executors and administrators or assigns or otherwise as he, she or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sales from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands, tithe 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 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 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 Act; 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 diocese of Gloucester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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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 first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, 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, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Legsby, in the county of Lincoln, and in the diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Legsby, is vested for an estate in fee simple in Robert Nassau Sutton Nelthorpe, of Scawby Hall, near Brigg, in the county of Lincoln, Esquire, subject to a mortgage and further