

charge upon the said advowson and other hereditaments in favour of Alexander Samuel Leslie Melville, of Branston Hall, in the county of Lincoln, Esquire, and Richard John Ward, of the city of Lincoln, Esquire, but otherwise free from incumbrances.

"And whereas the said Robert Nassau Sutton Nelthorpe is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Legsby now vested as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Lincoln and the said Alexander Samuel Leslie Melville and Richard John Ward have agreed to concur in these presents for the purpose of enabling the said advowson to be transferred as aforesaid freed and released from their said mortgage and further charge.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Edward, now Bishop of Lincoln, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Legsby, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish or district in or in respect of which the right of patronage or advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the parish of Legsby.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Robert Nassau Sutton Nelthorpe, Alexander Samuel Leslie Melville and Richard John Ward (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Edward, Bishop of Lincoln (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), 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 Legsby, shall be transferred to the said Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors in the same bishoprick, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, and by his successors in the same bishoprick 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 Lincoln.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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 third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first 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 third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes to be taken out of the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Luke, Pallion, within the original limits of the parish of Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said new parish of Saint Luke, Pallion, is a cure wherein or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof, and it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said new parish of Saint Luke^a Pallion, which is hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed separate district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship.

And whereas certain hereditaments and premises situate within the said parish of Bishopwearmouth have become vested in us under the provisions of and for the purposes of the herein mentioned Acts or of some or one of them, and we have in respect of such hereditaments and premises agreed to make and pay out of the common fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate district so soon as a Minister shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act and to his successors.

"And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of one hundred and fifty pounds will after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this