

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 Saint Matthew, Hatchford, now vested in him, the said Francis Charles Granville, Earl of Ellesmere, as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester, 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 Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester, 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 Winchester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *February*, 1908.

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 sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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 Kennardington otherwise Kenarton, in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Kennardington is vested for an equitable estate in fee simple in the Reverend Thomas Walter Gunton, of the rectory, Kennardington, Clerk in Holy Orders, subject to a mortgage for securing payment of a sum of seventy-five pounds to Geraldine Irene Lobb, widow of the late Sydney Brooke Lobb, Clerk in Holy Orders.

"And whereas the said sum of seventy-five pounds has been repaid to the said Geraldine Irene Lobb, but no reconveyance of the said advowson to the said Thomas Walter Gunton has been executed by the said Geraldine Irene Lobb.

"And whereas the said Thomas Walter Gunton is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Kennardington should be transferred to and be vested in the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being.

"And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, now Archbishop of Canterbury, 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 Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the said Geraldine Irene Lobb in respect of any estate or interest in the said advowson now remaining vested in her is consenting to such transfer and in token of her consent has signed and sealed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Kennardington 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 Kennardington otherwise Kenarton.

"Now therefore with the consents of the said Thomas Walter Gunton and Geraldine Irene Lobb (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his archiepiscopal 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 Kennardington shall be transferred to the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors in the same archbishoprick and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, and by his successors in the same archbishoprick 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