

Henry Peregrine Carington, K.C.V.O., C.B.; and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur John Bigge, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., I.S.O., were, by His Majesty's command, respectively sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 11th day of June, 1910.

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 late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, in the words and figures 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 Tatsfield, in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Southwark.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Tatsfield is vested for an estate in fee simple in possession in certain trustees upon trust in the first place for Granville Charles Gresham Leveson Gower, of Titsey-place, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, during his life, and the said Granville Charles Gresham Leveson Gower is therefore the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant.

“And whereas the said Granville Charles Gresham Leveson Gower is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Tatsfield should be transferred in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Edward Stuart, now Bishop of Southwark, is consenting to the transfer of the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage hereinafter recommended and proposed and has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the hereinafter mentioned

Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Tatsfield which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will render the same benefice more eligible for augmentation out of funds under our control, and this circumstance 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 Tatsfield.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Granville Charles Gresham Leveson Gower, being the person whose consent as Patron is required by the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts and of the Act of the first and second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and six (in testimony of which consent he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Southwark (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), and with the consent of the persons to whom together with the said Granville Charles Gresham Leveson Gower it is hereinafter recommended and proposed that the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage shall be transferred, that is to say, with the consent of the Reverend Frederick Archibald Gresham Leveson Gower, of Linton Vicarage, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, and the Reverend Richard Busk Paterson Wells, of Cartmel Vicarage, Carnforth, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk in Holy Orders (in testimony whereof they have 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 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 Tatsfield shall be transferred to the said Granville Charles Gresham Leveson Gower, Frederick Archibald Gresham Leveson Gower, and Richard Busk Paterson Wells, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Granville Charles Gresham Leveson Gower, Frederick Archibald Gresham Leveson Gower, and Richard Busk Paterson Wells, their heirs and assigns 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 Southwark.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*