

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 seventeenth day of March, 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 Kimbolton, in the county of Huntingdon and in the diocese of Ely.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Kimbolton is vested for an estate in fee simple in possession in certain trustees upon trust in the first place for The Most Noble William Angus Drogo, Duke of Manchester, Viscount Mandeville, Baron Montagu of Kimbolton (hereinafter called ‘the said Duke of Manchester’), during his life, and the said Duke of Manchester 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 Duke of Manchester is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Kimbolton should be transferred in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Frederic Henry, now Bishop of Ely, 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, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Kimbolton, 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 Kimbolton.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Duke of Manchester, 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 Frederic Henry, Bishop of Ely (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 Duke of Manchester; 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 Honourable Charles William Augustus Montagu, commonly called Lord Charles Montagu, of Number 44, Grosvenor-square, London, a Companion of the Royal Victorian Order, The Honourable Archibald Charles Montagu Brabazon Acheson, commonly called Viscount Acheson, of Mexborough House, in the county of London, The Very Reverend John Julius Hannah, Dean of Chichester, and Sir Charles Gervaise Boxall, of Battlemead, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (in testimony whereof they have severally 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 Kimbolton, shall be transferred to the said Duke of Manchester, Charles William Augustus Montagu, Archibald Charles Montagu Brabazon Acheson, John Julius Hannah and Charles Gervaise Boxall, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Duke of Manchester, Charles William Augustus Montagu, Archibald Charles Montagu Brabazon Acheson, John Julius Hannah and Charles Gervaise Boxall, 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 Ely.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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WHEREAS by section three of the Explosives Act, 1875, it is provided that the term “explosive” in the said Act shall mean