

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 sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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 Saint Leonard, Woore, partly in the county of Salop and partly in the county of Stafford and wholly in the diocese of Lichfield.

“ Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Leonard, Woore, is vested in the Right Honourable Robert Offley Ashburton, Earl of Crewe, a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter (hereinafter called ‘ the said Earl of Crewe ’), during his life, and the said Earl of Crewe 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 Earl of Crewe is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Leonard, Woore, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield and the rector or incumbent of the rectory of the parish of Mucklestone, in the said county of Stafford and in the said diocese of Lichfield, and their respective successors jointly.

“ And whereas the Honourable and Right Reverend Augustus, now Bishop of Lichfield, and the Reverend Edmund Henry Hinchliffe, now rector or incumbent of the said rectory of Mucklestone, are willing jointly to accept such transfer, and the said Augustus, Bishop of Lichfield, 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, and also the said Edmund Henry Hinchliffe in token of such his willingness have executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“ And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Saint Leonard, Woore, which is hereinbefore mentioned and herein-after 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 new parish of Saint Leonard, Woore.

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Earl of Crewe, 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 whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the said Augustus, Bishop of Lichfield (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), and with the consent of the said Edmund Henry Hinchliffe, rector of Mucklestone (in testimony whereof he has 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 Saint Leonard, Woore, now vested in him, the said Earl of Crewe as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Augustus, Bishop of Lichfield, and his successors in the same bishoprick, and the said Edmund Henry Hinchliffe, rector of Mucklestone, and his successors, rectors of Mucklestone, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Augustus, Bishop of Lichfield, and by his successors in the same bishoprick jointly with the said Edmund Henry Hinchliffe, rector of Mucklestone, and his successors, rectors of Mucklestone, 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 Lichfield.

*J. C. Ledlie.*

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1911.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter