

'the said benefice') of Wooburn, in the county of Buckingham and in the diocese of Oxford.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Wooburn is vested for an estate in fee simple in possession in William Baring Du Pre, of Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, in the county of Buckingham, Esquire.

"And whereas Agnes Gilbey, of The Kennels, Wooburn, in the county of Buckingham, widow, has paid over to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, a sum of two thousand pounds sterling to be held and applied by us in augmentation of the endowment of the said benefice of Wooburn upon the understanding and condition that the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Wooburn shall be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Charles, now Bishop of Oxford, and his successors in the same bishoprick, as is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas the said William Baring Du Pre in consideration of the benefaction aforesaid is willing that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Wooburn, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the said Charles, Bishop of Oxford, and his successors in the same bishoprick.

"And whereas the said Charles, Bishop of Oxford, 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 Charles, Bishop of Oxford, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas in the circumstances thus set forth it appears to us that the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Wooburn, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will 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 Wooburn.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said William Baring Du Pre (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Charles, Bishop of Oxford, (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 Wooburn now vested in him, the said William Baring Du Pre, as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Charles, Bishop of Oxford, 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 Charles, Bishop of Oxford, 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 Oxford.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *October*, 1912.

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, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the words and figures 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, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice (being a vicarage and a rectory) of East Barsham with Little Snoring, in the county of Norfolk and in the diocese of Norwich, between that benefice and two other benefices namely the benefice (being a vicarage and a rectory) of Briston with Little Burgh, and the benefice (being a rectory) of Melton Constable, which two benefices are situate in the said county of Norfolk and in the said diocese of Norwich.

"Whereas the whole advowson of or perpetual right of presentation to each of the said benefices of East Barsham with Little Snoring, Briston with Little Burgh, and Melton Constable is vested for an estate in fee simple free from incumbrances in the Right Honourable Albert Edward Delaval Baron Hastings (hereinafter called the 'said Lord Hastings').

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said two benefices of Briston with Little Burgh and Melton Constable are at present insufficiently endowed; and that the said benefice of East Barsham with Little Snoring has endowments of such an amount as that after the charge hereinafter recommended and proposed to be made shall have been placed