

Abrahamson, of 131, Westcombe Hill, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, died on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, seised of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Skilgate for an estate in fee simple free from incumbrances.

"And whereas during his lifetime the said Albert Elias Abrahamson agreed for good and valuable consideration to sell and convey the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Skilgate to Kezia Williams, of Skilgate Rectory, Wiveliscombe, in the said County of Somerset, Widow, but no conveyance thereof in pursuance of such agreement was executed by the said Albert Elias Abrahamson although the consideration for such conveyance was duly paid by the said Kezia Williams to the said Albert Elias Abrahamson.

"And whereas the said Albert Elias Abrahamson died intestate leaving his Widow, Kate Abrahamson, him surviving, to whom Letters of Administration of his estate were duly granted at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the Supreme Court, on the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by virtue of which the said advowson and perpetual right of patronage and presentation is now vested in the said Kate Abrahamson as personal representative of the said Albert Elias Abrahamson subject to the agreement for sale hereinbefore mentioned.

"And whereas the said Kezia Williams is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Skilgate should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend George Wyndham, now Bishop of the said Diocese of Bath and Wells, and his successors Bishops of Bath and Wells, and the said Kate Abrahamson at the request of the said Kezia Williams is consenting to such transfer of the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage and presentation.

"And whereas the said George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 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 George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said Benefice of Skilgate 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 Skilgate.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Kezia Williams and Kate Abrahamson (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this Scheme, and with the consent of the said George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells (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 Skilgate shall be transferred to the said George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 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 George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 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 Bath and Wells.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *February*, 1913.

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 twelfth day of December, 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 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