

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *August*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Abraham Fischer, Minister of the Interior and of Lands for the Union of South Africa, having been appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 4th day of February, 1911, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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THIS day Sir Louis du Pan Mallet, K.C.M.G., C.B., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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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 twenty-sixth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, 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 and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called "the said Benefice") of Saint James, Emsworth, in the County of

Southampton and in the Diocese of Winchester.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint James, Emsworth, is vested in the Rector or Incumbent for the time being of the Rectory of Warblington, in the said County of Southampton and in the said Diocese of Winchester.

"And whereas the Reverend William Burrell Norris, Rector or Incumbent of the said Rectory of Warblington, is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint James, Emsworth, now vested in him as aforesaid as such Rector or Incumbent, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Edward Stuart, now Bishop of Winchester, and his successors in the same Bishoprick.

"And whereas the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester, 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 Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the said William Burrell Norris is in his private capacity patron of the said Rectory of Warblington.

"And whereas it appears to us that the transfer of the patronage of the said Benefice of Saint James, Emsworth, 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 New Parish of Saint James, Emsworth.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said William Burrell Norris, Rector or Incumbent of the said Parish of Warblington, acting as such Rector or Incumbent (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester (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 Saint James, Emsworth, now vested in him, the said William Burrell Norris, as such Rector or Incumbent of the said Rectory of Warblington as aforesaid, shall be transferred from him, the said William Burrell Norris and his successors, Rectors or Incumbents of the said Rectory of Warblington, to the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester 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 Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winches-