

lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice (being a rectory) of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, in the city of Oxford, and in the diocese of Oxford, between that benefice and a certain other benefice, namely, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Matthew, Grandpont, Oxford, which said last-named benefice is situate partly in the said city of Oxford and partly in the county of Berks, but wholly in the said diocese of Oxford.

"Whereas the Reverend Henry Elliott Fox, of the Croft, Lytton Grove, Putney Hill, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders and Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, the Very Reverend Henry Wace, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ in Canterbury, William Frederick Alphonse Archibald, of the Royal Courts of Justice, London, a Master of Your Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, John Francis William Deacon, of Number 20, Birchin Lane, in the city of London, Banker, and the Reverend Henry Hensman Gibbon, of the Red House, Parks Road, in the city of Oxford, Clerk in Holy Orders and Chaplain of Balliol College, Oxford (commonly known as the Oxford Churches Trustees), are the patrons of the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, and also of the said benefice of Saint Matthew, Grandpont, Oxford.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said benefice of Saint Matthew, Grandpont, Oxford, is at present insufficiently endowed; and that the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, has endowments of such an amount that after the charge hereinafter recommended and proposed to be made shall have been placed upon the same endowments, the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, will still be sufficiently endowed.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Oxford, has represented to us, and we are of opinion, that it is desirable that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the new parish of Saint Matthew, Grandpont, Oxford, aforesaid, by means of that apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas the endowments of the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, include a yearly sum or stipend of £50 payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, out of the fund created by the first hereinbefore-mentioned Act, which yearly sum or stipend was secured to the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, by an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council, dated the 6th day of July, in the year 1865, and published in the London Gazette on the 7th day of the same month, and also a sum of £2,133 6s. 8d. Great Northern Railway three pounds per centum per annum stock standing in the name of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners in the matter of the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford.

"And whereas the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, is now vacant.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of Oxford,

acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), and with the consents of the said Henry Elliott Fox, Henry Wace, William Frederick Alphonse Archibald, John Francis William Deacon, and Henry Hensman Gibbon, acting as the patrons of each of the said two benefices as aforesaid (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and as from the day of the date on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, all the aforesaid yearly sum or stipend of £50 hitherto payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in respect of the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, and a portion namely £2,000 of the aforesaid sum of £2,133 6s. 8d. Great Northern Railway three pounds per centum per annum stock also forming part of the endowments of the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, shall be transferred by way of apportionment from the said benefice of Saint Peter le Bailey, Oxford, and shall be annexed to and form part of the endowments of the said benefice of Saint Matthew, Grandpont, Oxford.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of either 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 16th day of *July*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 104, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the