

in the year 1914, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 114, 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 Ranby, in the County of Lincoln, and in the Diocese of Lincoln.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Ranby is vested for an estate in fee simple, in possession free from incumbrances, in Sir William Henry Charles Wemyss Cooke, formerly of Ranby Hall, in the County of Lincoln, but now of Number 28 Bury Street, London, W., Baronet.

“And whereas the said William Henry Charles Wemyss Cooke is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Ranby, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Edward Lee, now Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors in the same Bishoprick.

“And whereas the said Edward Lee, Bishop of Lincoln, 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 Lee, Bishop of Lincoln, has executed this Scheme as herein-after-mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said Benefice of Ranby, 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 Ranby.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said William Henry Charles Wemyss Cooke, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Edward Lee, Bishop of Lincoln, (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 Ranby, now vested in him the said William Henry Charles Wemyss Cooke as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Edward Lee, Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors in the same Bishoprick, and shall thereupon and thenceforth be-

come and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said Edward Lee, Bishop of Lincoln, and 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 Lincoln.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *August*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, (Session two), chapter 26, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 30th day of July, in the year 1914, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, (Session two), chapter 26, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for authorizing certain improvements at the Episcopal House of Residence belonging to the See of Lichfield, which is known as ‘The Palace, Lichfield.’

“Whereas the Right Reverend John Augustine, now Bishop of Lichfield, is desirous that certain improvements should be made at the said Episcopal House of Residence, and has submitted to us the particulars of such improvements, and we have approved the same.

“And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous, and it appears to us to be expedient, that towards the cost of effecting the said improvements a sum of 350*l.* (being a sum which, together with the amount of the outstanding balance of the sums already borrowed upon the same security under the authority of the statutes hereinbefore mentioned, does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by the borrowing of the same sum by way of Mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, endowments or emoluments, which now belong, or may hereafter belong, to the Bishoprick of Lichfield:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the