

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.

"All which we humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council."

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 Saint Albans.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *February*, 1918.

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, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 10th day of January, in the year 1918, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for apportioning the income of the United Benefice of Lowick with Slipton, in the County of Northampton, and in the Diocese of Peterborough, between that Benefice and two other Benefices, namely, the United Benefice of Denford with Ringstead, and the Benefice of Islip, which said two Benefices are also situated in the said County of Northampton, and in the said Diocese of Peterborough:

"Whereas the Patronage of the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton, and of the said two Benefices of Denford with Ringstead, and Islip, is vested in Sackville George Stopford Sackville, of Drayton House, Thrapston, in the said County of Northampton, Esquire:

"And whereas the present endowments of the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton include the sum of £6,015 9s. 2d. India £3 per cent. per annum Stock held by us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in trust for and for the benefit of the Rector or Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton for the time being:

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said two Benefices of Denford with Ringstead, and Islip, are at present insufficiently endowed; and that the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton has endowments of such an amount as that, after the apportionment hereinafter recommended and proposed to be

made shall have been made, the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton will still be sufficiently endowed:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Frank Theodore, Bishop of the said Diocese of Peterborough, 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 Parishes of the said two Benefices of Denford with Ringstead, and Islip, by means of that apportionment of the income of the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton is now full the Reverend Alfred Cecil Dicker being Rector or Incumbent thereof:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Peterborough, acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof he has affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Sackville George Stopford Sackville (in testimony whereof he has 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 at which the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton shall from whatsoever cause be next voided, or from the date of the cessation of any pension payable out of the income of the said Benefice to the said Alfred Cecil Dicker in the event of the said Alfred Cecil Dicker resigning the said Benefice under the Incumbents' Resignation Acts, the sum of £3,000 India £3 per cent. per annum Stock, and the sum of £1,666 13s. 4d. of the same Stock, being portions of the aforesaid sum of £6,015 9s. 2d. India £3 per cent. per annum Stock, shall cease to form part of the endowments of the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton, and shall be held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as to the said sum of £3,000 of the said Stock in trust for and for the benefit of the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Denford with Ringstead, and as part of the endowments of that Benefice, and as to the said sum of £1,666 13s. 4d. of the same Stock in trust for and for the benefit of the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Islip, and as part of the endowments of that Benefice.

"And provided always that the whole of the First Fruits and Tenths now payable to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty in respect of the said Benefice of Lowick with Slipton shall continue to be payable by the Rector or Incumbent of the said Benefice.

"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.

"All which we humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council."

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