

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 Sheffield.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *March*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1918, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting an exchange of the Patronage of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Wincanton, situate in the County of Somerset, and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells, for the Patronage of the Benefice (being a Vicarage with Chapelry annexed) of Buckland Newton with Plush, situate in the County of Dorset, and in the Diocese of Salisbury :

“ Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Wincanton is vested in the Right Reverend Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, in his private capacity, for an estate in fee simple, free from incumbrances :

“ And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Buckland Newton with Plush is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wells (hereinafter called ‘ the said Dean and Chapter ’):

“ And whereas the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and the said Dean and Chapter, have respectively signified to us their desire that the Patronage of the said two Benefices of Wincanton, and Buckland Newton with Plush, may be re-arranged by way of exchange in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed :

“ And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said two Benefices, and of the Patronage thereof respectively, and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present values of the said two Benefices are as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed :

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, acting in his private capacity, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter, (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Capitular Seal to be affixed to this Scheme), 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 Wincanton, and the Church thereof, shall be assigned and transferred from the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and shall become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by, the said Dean and Chapter, and their Successors, for ever, and that in exchange for the same the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Buckland Newton with Plush, and the Church or Churches thereof, shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be assigned and transferred from the said Dean and Chapter, and from their Successors, and shall become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by, the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

“ 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.

“ THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of the Benefice to be given in exchange by the Bishop of Worcester in his private capacity.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income.	Residence.
Wincanton, a Vicarage ...	Somerset	Bath and Wells	2,042	£ 551	Yes