

of Carlisle, and to be annexed to the New Parish of Saint Paul, Witherslack, in the same County and Diocese, being:—

“All that detached portion of the said New Parish of Saint John, Levens, which is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say:—upon the south-west by the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Witherslack, and upon the north-west, upon the north, and upon the east, by the New Parish of Saint Mary, Crosthwaite, in the said County and Diocese.”

And whereas Drafts of the said Scheme or Representation have been transmitted to the Patrons and to the Incumbents of the Cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such Scheme or Representation, and such Patrons and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto:

And whereas the said Scheme or Representation 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 or Representation, 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 Carlisle.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd 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 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, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 14th day of February, 1918, 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 Churches and Cure (hereinafter called ‘the said Benefice’) of Ruckland with Farforth and Maidenwell, 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 Ruckland with Farforth and Maidenwell is vested for an estate in fee simple, free from incumbrances, in the Right Honourable Charles Alfred Worsley, Earl of Yarborough, (hereinafter called ‘the said Earl of Yarborough’), and the said Earl of Yarborough is therefore the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice in case the same were now vacant:

“And whereas the said Earl of Yarborough is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Ruckland with Farforth and Maidenwell should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Edward Lee, now Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors in the same Bishopric:

“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 hereinafter mentioned:

“And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Ruckland with Farforth and Maidenwell, 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 United Parishes of Ruckland with Farforth and Maidenwell:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Earl of Yarborough, being the person whose consent as Patron is required by the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, and of the Act of the 1st and 2nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 106, (in testimony of which consent 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 Ruckland with Farforth and Maidenwell shall be transferred to the said Edward Lee, Bishop of Lincoln, and his Successors, 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 Lee, Bishop of Lincoln, and his Successors in the same Bishopric 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.”