

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 East Downe:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said William Edward Durham (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said William, Bishop of Exeter, (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 East Downe now vested in him, the said William Edward Durham, as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said William, Bishop of Exeter, and his Successors in the same Bishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said William, Bishop of Exeter, 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.”

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 Exeter.

Almeric FitzRoy.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
Buckingham Palace,*

22nd February, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Commander.

Henry Farnham Burke, Esq., C.B., C.V.O.
(Garter King of Arms).

Crown Office,

24th February, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 21st day of February, 1919, to grant to The Right Honourable Frederick Edwin, Baron

Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the contingent Annuity of £5,000 a year, in accordance with 2 and 3 William IV, Cap. III, section 3.

Crown Office,

24th February, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 5th day of February inst., to appoint—

The Right Honourable David Lloyd George,

The Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain,

John William Pratt,

James Parker,

Josiah Towyn Jones, Esquires, and

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Arthur Sanders

to be Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant John R. Murphy (No. 63129), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 21st February, 1919.

Whitehall, February, 24, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint the Reverend Francis Granville Gosden to the Living of Saint Matthew, Chadderton, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, void by the resignation of the Reverend Joseph Fletcher, the last Incumbent.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 19th instant, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin; or from the Agencies in the British Colonies and Dependencies, the United States of America and other Foreign Countries, of T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., London, W.C. 2.

Whitehall,

24th February, 1919.