

1918, as to re-arrangement of boundaries) of the Archdeaconry of Craven and the Rural Deanery of Otley (except the Parishes of Arthington, Bramhope, Horsforth, Pool, Stainburn, Weeton, and Woodside) now in the Diocese of Ripon, and the Parishes of Tong and Wyke, now in the Diocese of Wakefield.

(3) The Parish Church of Bradford, in the County of York, subject to the right of the Patrons and Incumbent of that Church, shall be the Cathedral Church of the said Bishopric.

(4) The Bishop of Bradford is constituted a Body Corporate, and is hereby invested with all such rights, privileges, and jurisdictions as are possessed by any other Bishop in England, and is subjected to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York.

(5) This Order shall come into operation on the date of the publication of the same in the London Gazette.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *November*, 1919.

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 23rd day of October, 1919, 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 Compton Abbas and the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of Melbury Abbas, both in the County of Dorset, and in the Diocese of Salisbury:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and Presentation to each of the said Benefices of Compton Abbas and Melbury Abbas is vested for an estate in fee simple free from incumbrances in certain Trustees upon trust in the first place for Sir Richard Fitzgerald Glyn, Baronet, of Gaunt's House, Wimborne, in the County of Dorset, during his life, and the said Richard Fitzgerald Glyn is therefore the Patron or person entitled to pre-

sent or nominate to each of the said Benefices in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Sir Richard Fitzgerald Glyn is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Compton Abbas and Melbury Abbas should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Frederic Edward, now Bishop of Salisbury, and his successors in the same Bishopric:

"And whereas the said Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, 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 Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefices of Compton Abbas and Melbury Abbas, 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 Parishes or Districts 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 Parishes of Compton Abbas and Melbury Abbas:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Richard Fitzgerald Glyn, 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 Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, (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 each of the said Benefices of Compton Abbas and Melbury Abbas shall be transferred to the said Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, 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 Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, and by 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