

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 17th day of November, 1921, 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 Stratford Saint Andrew, in the County of Suffolk and in the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich :

“ Whereas by virtue of an Indenture, dated the 7th day of January, 1919, and made between Ellen Johnson, of Beccles, in the said County of Suffolk, Widow, of the one part and the Right Reverend Henry Bernard, then Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, of the other part, it was witnessed that the Advowson and right of presentation of and to the said Benefice was conveyed unto and to the use of the said Henry Bernard, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and his successors Bishops of the said Diocese, in fee simple :

“ And whereas the said conveyance was made with the intention of vesting the said Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage or presentation in the said Henry Bernard, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, in right of his See, and it is now desired that anything which by way of further assurance or otherwise may be required effectually to carry out that intention may be done, and an application has been made to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, that a Scheme under the Acts hereinbefore mentioned may be prepared for the said purpose, and submitted to Your Majesty in Council :

“ And whereas the said Ellen Johnson is consenting to this Scheme :

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Albert Augustus, now Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, as Bishop of the Diocese wherein the said Benefice of Stratford Saint Andrew is situate, is willing to approve and accept the transfer of the said Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage or presentation as required by the Acts before mentioned or some or one of them, and in token of such his willingness, he, the said Albert Augustus, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned :

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Stratford Saint Andrew which is hereinbefore mentioned and herein-after 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 Stratford Saint Andrew :

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Ellen Johnson (in testimony whereof she has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Albert Augustus, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, (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 Stratford Saint Andrew shall be transferred to the said Albert Augustus, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, 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 Albert Augustus, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, 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 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 Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *December*, 1921.

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 17th day of November, 1921, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd