

the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Rodmarton 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 Parish of Rodmarton:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Claud William Biddulph (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, (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 Rodmarton, now vested in him the said Claud William Biddulph as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, 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 Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, 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 Gloucester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *March*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter

113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 63, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1922, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 63, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for constituting a new Archdeaconry within the Diocese of Chelmsford and for endowing such new Archdeaconry:

"Whereas the said Diocese of Chelmsford now comprises two Archdeacons and no more, namely, the Archdeaconry of Colchester and the Archdeaconry of Essex:

"And whereas the Right Reverend John Edwin, Bishop of Chelmsford, has represented to us, first, that a new Archdeaconry should be constituted within the said Diocese of Chelmsford, and should comprise the Rural Deaneries of Barstable otherwise Brentford, Canewdon and Southend, Chelmsford, Chigwell, Dengie, Harlow, Maldon, Ongar, Roding, and Wickford, which are at present within the said Archdeaconry of Essex, and that such new Archdeaconry should be endowed in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed, and secondly, that in the event of such arrangements being effected a change in the name of the said Archdeaconry of Essex is desirable and should be carried into effect, and we are of opinion that the same may properly be carried into effect:

"And whereas it appears to us to be undesirable that procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees should be received by the Archdeacon of the said proposed new Archdeaconry:

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that by reason of the discontinuance of the collection of the said fees there will be no annual income available for the said proposed Archdeaconry from fees, dues and emoluments, and that the grant hereinafter recommended and proposed will not be such as to raise the annual income of the said proposed Archdeaconry to an amount exceeding £200:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said John Edwin, Bishop of Chelmsford, (testified by his having signed and sealed this Scheme), humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day upon which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, first, one new Archdeaconry shall be created within the said Diocese of Chelmsford and such Archdeaconry shall be named 'The Archdeaconry of Southend' and shall comprise and consist of the said Rural Deaneries of Barstable otherwise Brentwood, Canewdon and Southend, Chelmsford, Chigwell, Dengie, Harlow, Maldon, Ongar, Roding, and Wickford, and secondly, the name of the said Archdeaconry of Essex shall be altered so that such Archdeaconry shall henceforth be called 'The Archdeaconry of West Ham.'