

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 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 30th day of May, 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 a part or share of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of Pickworth with Walcot, in the County of Lincoln, and in the Diocese of Lincoln:

"Whereas two one-third parts or shares of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Pickworth with Walcot, that is to say, every turn or right of nomination or presentation to the said Benefice which shall occur or arise on a vacancy of such Benefice happening after the date hereof for ever (with the exception of the third turn or right of nomination or presentation, and of every third succeeding turn or right of nomination or presentation thereafter) are vested for an estate in fee simple, in possession, free from incumbrances, in Stephen Robert Andrews, of Bourne, in the County of Lincoln, Solicitor, as Trustee for sale under the Will of the late Reverend John Nicholas Andrews, of Pickworth, in the said County of Lincoln, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1897, and under the said Will Elizabeth Charlotte Andrews, the only surviving daughter of the said John Nicholas Andrews, was at the date of his death entitled to the whole of the proceeds of the sale of the said two one-third parts or shares of and in the said Advowson:

"And whereas the said Elizabeth Charlotte Andrews died on the 19th day of July, 1916, having by her Will dated the 9th day of July, 1916, bequeathed the whole of her interest in the Advowson of the said Benefice to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln:

"And whereas the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln are desirous that the said share and interest in the Patronage of the said Benefice of Pickworth with Walcot should not be sold, but should be transferred to them the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, and the said Stephen Robert Andrews, at the request of the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, is willing

that the said share and interest in the said Patronage should be so transferred to the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln:

"And whereas the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, in token of their willingness to accept such transfer, have executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Edward Lee, now Bishop of Lincoln, is consenting to the transfer of Patronage which is hereinafter recommended and proposed, and in token of such his consent, 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 Pickworth with Walcot, 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 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 Pickworth and Walcot:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Stephen Robert Andrews (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Capitular Seal to be affixed to 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 two one-third parts or shares of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Pickworth with Walcot, that is to say, every turn or right of nomination or presentation to the said Benefice which shall occur or arise on a vacancy of such Benefice happening after the date hereof for ever (with the exception of the third turn or right of nomination or presentation, and of every third succeeding turn or right of nomination or presentation thereafter) which said two one-third parts or shares of and in the said Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage are now vested in him, the said Stephen Robert Andrews, as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, and their 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 Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, and their Successors 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