

years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1923, 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 Greenhead, in the County of Northumberland and in the Diocese of Newcastle:—

“ Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Greenhead is at present exercised alternately by Colonel Edward Joicey, of Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, in the said County of Northumberland, and by the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the Vicarage of the Parish of Haltwhistle, in the said County of Northumberland and in the said Diocese of Newcastle:

“ And whereas the said Edward Joicey has provided a benefaction consisting of a sum of £900 £5 per cent. per annum War Stock (1929-1947) in favour of the said Benefice of Greenhead upon the understanding and condition that the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of the said Benefice of Greenhead shall be transferred in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed, and the Reverend Edward Barry Hicks, at present Vicar or Incumbent of the said Vicarage of the Parish of Haltwhistle, is willing to consent to the proposed transfer:

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Herbert Louis, now Bishop of Newcastle, is consenting to the said transfer and 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 Herbert Louis, Bishop of Newcastle, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“ And whereas in the circumstances, thus set forth it appears to us that the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Greenhead which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will 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 New Parish of Greenhead:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Edward Joicey and with the consent of the said Edward Barry Hicks (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Herbert Louis, Bishop of Newcastle (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), and with the consent of the Newcastle Diocesan

Society whose registered office is at Pearl Buildings, in the City of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to whom it is hereinafter recommended and proposed that the said Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage shall be transferred (in testimony whereof the said Newcastle Diocesan Society has sealed this Scheme), 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 Greenhead shall be transferred to the said Newcastle Diocesan Society and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Society their successors and assigns 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 Newcastle.

M. P. A. Hankey.

*Privy Council Office,
16th January, 1924.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of Peter Giles, Esq., Litt.D., and Bertha Surtees Phillpotts, O.B.E., praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to “ the Mistress and Governors of Girton College ” has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 18th day of February next.

*Privy Council Office,
16th January, 1924.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Council of the Borough of Hemel Hempstead, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, for an alteration of the number and boundaries