

the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of Saint Catherine, Birtles, in the County of Chester and in the Diocese of Chester:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Catherine, Birtles, is now limited and settled to uses under which the Honourable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, K.C.M.G., of Number 1, Gloucester Square, Hyde Park, in the County of London, is tenant for life thereof free from incumbrances and the said Arthur Lyulph Stanley is therefore the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Arthur Lyulph Stanley is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Catherine, Birtles, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Chester for the time being:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Henry Luke, now Bishop of Chester, 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 Henry Luke, Bishop of Chester, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Saint Catherine, Birtles, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will render the same Benefice more eligible for augmentation out of funds under our control, and this circumstance 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 Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Catherine, Birtles:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Arthur Lyulph Stanley, 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 Henry Luke, Bishop of Chester (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 Saint Catherine, Birtles, shall be transferred to the said Henry Luke, Bishop of Chester, 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 Henry Luke, Bishop of Chester, 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 Chester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *December*, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1924, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Holwell and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Westwell, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Oxford and in the Diocese of Oxford:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Hubert Murray, Bishop of Oxford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Holwell and Westwell duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Oxford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Oxford signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Holwell and Westwell are now full, the Reverend Cyril Brailsford being the present