

At the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 8th day of *April, 1925*.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE HENRY.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

LORD CHANCELLOR.

PRIME MINISTER.

Lord Eustace Percy.

Mr. Edward Wood.

Sir John Gilmour, Bt.

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Bt.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission, dated the 17th day of March, 1925, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince Henry, K.G., G.C.V.O., His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, G.C.V.O., the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, or any two of them, in His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And 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 5th day of March, 1925, 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 Saint John, Newhall, in the County of Derby and in the Diocese of Southwell:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint John, Newhall, is vested for an estate in fee simple free from incumbrances in the Right Reverend Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, and the Reverend Henry Auriol Barker, of Prester-gard, Englefield Green, in the County of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, as Trustees upon the trusts declared in certain Articles of Agreement bearing date the 6th day of July, 1833, and the said Frank Theodore, Bishop

of Winchester, and Henry Auriol Barker are therefore the Patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, and Henry Auriol Barker are desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint John, Newhall, now vested in them as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Southwell for the time being:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Edwyn, now Bishop of Southwell, 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 Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Saint John, Newhall, 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 New Parish of Saint John, Newhall:

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, and Henry Auriol Barker, being the persons whose consents as Patrons are 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 consents they have signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell (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 John, Newhall, now vested in them, the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, and Henry Auriol Barker, as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, 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 Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, 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."