

of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 16th day of July, 1931, 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, Weymouth, in the County of Dorset and in the Diocese of Salisbury:

“ Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint John, Weymouth, is vested in the Rector or Incumbent for the time being of the Rectory of Saint Mary, Weymouth, in the said County of Dorset and in the said Diocese of Salisbury:

“ And whereas there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a capital sum of £1,400 to be held and applied by us for the augmentation of the endowment of the said Benefice of Saint John, Weymouth, upon the understanding and condition that the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint John, Weymouth, shall be transferred in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

“ And whereas the Reverend Thomas Lancaster, Rector or Incumbent of the said Rectory of Saint Mary, Weymouth, is willing, in consideration of the contribution aforesaid, that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint John, Weymouth, now vested in him as aforesaid as such Rector or Incumbent, should be transferred in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

“ And whereas the Right Reverend St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned 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:

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Saint John, Weymouth, 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, Weymouth:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Thomas Lancaster, Rector or Incumbent of the said Rectory of Saint Mary, Weymouth, acting as such Rector or Incumbent (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this

Scheme), with the consent of the said St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal Seal), and with the consent of the persons to whom together with the said Thomas Lancaster it is hereinafter recommended and proposed that the said Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage should be transferred, that is to say, with the consent of the Reverend Henry Foster Pegg, of Number 12, Raby Place, Bathwick, Bath, in the County of Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders and an Honorary Canon in the Cathedral Church of Southwark, the Reverend Robert Richard Neill, of Christ Church Vicarage, Cambridge, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Robert Heath, of Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent, in the County of Stafford, Esquire (in testimony whereof they have signed and 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 Saint John, Weymouth, shall be transferred to the said Henry Foster Pegg, Thomas Lancaster, Robert Richard Neill and Robert Heath, 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 Foster Pegg, Thomas Lancaster, Robert Richard Neill and Robert Heath, their heirs and assigns for ever as Trustees upon the trusts declared by a certain Indenture already prepared and intended to be executed by the said Henry Foster Pegg, Thomas Lancaster, Robert Richard Neill and Robert Heath.

“ 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 Salisbury.

*Colin Smith.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *July*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in