

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 20th day of February, 1936, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, 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 the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Stepney, Saint Anthony, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London:

“Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, and Stepney, Saint Anthony, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of London and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of London signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

“And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Stepney, Saint Anthony, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Grocers of the City of London, hereinafter referred to as the Grocers' Company:

“And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, is vested in the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, and his successors in the same Bishopric:

“And whereas the said Grocers' Company are desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Stepney, Saint Anthony, now vested in them as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of London for the time being to the intent that the Patronage of the United Benefice hereinafter recommended and proposed to be constituted shall be vested wholly in the See of London:

“And whereas the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, 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 hereinbefore mentioned Acts or by some

or one of them is made necessary he, the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Stepney, Saint Anthony, 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 Parish of the said Benefice of Stepney, Saint Anthony, hereinafter recommended and proposed to be united with the Parish of the said Benefice of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes:

“And whereas both of the said Benefices of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, and Stepney, Saint Anthony, are now full, the Reverend Herbert Read Peerless being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, and the Reverend George Dunraven Osborn being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Stepney, Saint Anthony:

“And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, and Stepney, Saint Anthony, based upon the terms of the hereinbefore mentioned Report to the Bishop of London, and further, for effecting such transfer of patronage as is hereinbefore mentioned:

“Now, therefore, with the consent, so far as the transfer of Patronage hereinafter recommended and proposed is concerned, of the said Grocers' Company (in testimony whereof they have caused their Corporate or Common Seal to be affixed to this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“1. 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 Stepney, Saint Anthony, shall be transferred to the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, 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 Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, and by his successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

“2. That the said Benefice of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, and the said Benefice of Stepney, Saint Anthony, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes with Saint Anthony,’ and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Bethnal Green and that the Parishes of the said Benefices