

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 Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton and in the Diocese of Portsmouth:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Portsmouth is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Warden and Scholars Clerks of Saint Mary's College of Winchester, in the said County of Southampton (hereinafter called 'the said Warden and Scholars'):

"And whereas the said Warden and Scholars are desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Portsmouth, now vested in them as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Portsmouth for the time being:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Frank, Bishop of Portsmouth, 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 Frank, Bishop of Portsmouth, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Portsmouth 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 Portsmouth:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Warden and Scholars (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Corporate Seal to be affixed to this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Frank, Bishop of Portsmouth (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 Portsmouth now vested in them the said Warden and Scholars as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Frank, Bishop of Portsmouth, 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 Frank, Bishop of Portsmouth, 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 Portsmouth.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *November*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 4th day of November, 1937, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme relating to the re-endowment of the Bishopric of Derby:

"Whereas the investments and property which are particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written are now held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as the Endowment Fund of the said Bishopric of Derby:

"And whereas no part of the said investments and property is specifically allotted to the provision or maintenance of an episcopal residence for the Diocese of Derby:

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the said investments and property should be transferred to us and that in exchange for such transfer we should pay out of the Common Fund created by the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, a fixed annual income for the said Bishopric as a re-endowment thereof:

"And whereas the Right Honourable Neville Chamberlain, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, and the Right Reverend Alfred Edward John, Bishop of Derby, have respectively signified their consents to the exercise in relation to the said Bishopric of Derby of the power conferred upon us by Section 2 of the said Measure:

"And whereas the Derby Diocesan Board of Finance, the Cathedral Commissioners for England and the Cathedral Council of the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Derby, have—respectively signified their approval of the submission of the said scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

"Now, therefore, 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