

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 Act.

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 Diocese of Chichester.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *March*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 13th day of January, 1938, 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 Churches and Cures (hereinafter called ‘ the said Benefices ’) of Saint John, Shidfield, and Swanmore, both in the County of Southampton and in the Diocese of Portsmouth:

“ Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Saint John, Shidfield, and Swanmore is vested in the Rector or Incumbent for the time being of the Rectory of the Parish of Droxford in the said County of Southampton and in the said Diocese of Portsmouth:

“ And whereas the Reverend Canon Leonard Sumner Etheridge, Rector or Incumbent of the Rectory of the said Parish of Droxford, is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Saint John, Shidfield, and Swanmore, now vested in him as aforesaid, as such Rector or Incumbent should be transferred to and be vested in the Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Patronage:

“ And whereas the said Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Patronage are willing to accept such transfer and in token of such their willingness have executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Frank, Bishop of Portsmouth, 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 hereinbefore mentioned Acts or by some or one of them is made necessary:

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefices of Saint John, Shidfield, and Swanmore, 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 Parishes or Districts in or in respect of which the rights of Patronage or Advowsons so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arise or exist, that is to say, in the New Parishes of Saint John, Shidfield, and Swanmore:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Leonard Sumner Etheridge, Rector or Incumbent of the Rectory of the said Parish of Droxford, acting as such Rector or Incumbent (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Patronage (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common 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 each of the said Benefices of Saint John, Shidfield, and Swanmore now vested in him, the said Leonard Sumner Etheridge, as such Rector or Incumbent as aforesaid, shall be transferred from him, the said Leonard Sumner Etheridge, and from his successors, Rectors or Incumbents of the Rectory of the said Parish of Droxford, to the said Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Patronage and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Patronage.

“ 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.