

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 21st day of July, 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 Church and Cure (hereinafter called ‘ the said Benefice ’) of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London:

“ Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Most Noble Herbrand Arthur, Duke of Bedford, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter:

“ And whereas the said Herbrand Arthur, Duke of Bedford, is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, now vested in him as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of London for the time being:

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Arthur Foley, now 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 herein-after mentioned:

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, 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 Saint Paul, Covent Garden:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Herbrand Arthur, Duke of Bedford (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed 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, 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 Paul, Covent Garden, now vested in him, the said Herbrand Arthur, Duke of Bedford, as aforesaid, 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.

“ 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 London.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *November*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 7th day of July, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Worcester Saint Helen with Saint Alban and Saint Michael in Bedwardine, and the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Worcester, Saint Andrew and All Saints, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Worcester and in the Diocese of Worcester:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Arthur, Bishop of Worcester, pursuant to the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Worcester, Saint Helen with Saint Alban and Saint Michael in Bedwardine, and Worcester, Saint Andrew and All Saints, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Worcester and therein recommended the union