

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Lufton 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 Lufton:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Bridget Evelyn Phelps Batten (in testimony whereof she has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Francis, Bishop of Bath and Wells (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 Lufton now vested in her, the said Bridget Evelyn Phelps Batten as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Francis Bishop of Bath and Wells 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 Francis Bishop of Bath and Wells 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 Bath and Wells.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1940.

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 6th day of June 1940 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 Ashtead in the County of Surrey and in the Diocese of Guildford:

“ Whereas by the Will dated the 21st day of November, 1938, of the late Reverend Francis Granville Lewis Lucas, of Morestead Grange near Winchester in the County of Southampton, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Ashtead was devised to the Bishop of Guildford for the time being:

“ And whereas the said Francis Granville Lewis Lucas died on the 15th day of August, 1939:

“ And whereas Mary Frances Lucas of Morestead Grange aforesaid, Widow, and the Public Trustee are the Executors of the said Will in whom but for the hereinbefore recited devise the said Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice would now be vested, and they are desirous with a view to the confirmation of the said devise that the said Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Ashtead should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Guildford for the time being:

“ And whereas the Right Reverend John, now Bishop of Guildford, 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 John, Bishop of Guildford, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Ashtead 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 Ashtead:

“ Now, therefore, with the consents of the said Mary Frances Lucas and the said Public Trustee (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said John, Bishop of Guildford (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