

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 Saint Albans.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *March*, 1941.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 13th day of March, 1941, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Pucklechurch, situate in the County of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Bristol, for the patronage of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of South Petherton and of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Lopen, both situate in the County of Somerset and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

“ Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Pucklechurch is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew in Wells (hereinafter called ‘ the said Dean and Chapter of Wells ’):

“ And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of South Petherton and Lopen is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in Bristol (hereinafter called ‘ The said Dean and Chapter of Bristol ’):

“ And whereas the said Dean and Chapter of Wells and the said Dean and Chapter of Bristol

have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said three Benefices of Pucklechurch, South Petherton and Lopen may be re-arranged by way of exchange in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

“ And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative value of the said three Benefices and of the patronage thereof respectively and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present values of the said Benefices are as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed:

“ Now, therefore, with the consents of the said Dean and Chapter of Wells and the said Dean and Chapter of Bristol (in testimony whereof they have respectively caused their Common or Capitular Seals to be affixed to this Scheme), 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 Pucklechurch and the Church thereof shall be assigned and transferred from the said Dean and Chapter of Wells and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said Dean and Chapter of Bristol and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of South Petherton and Lopen and each of the Churches thereof shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be assigned and transferred from the said Dean and Chapter of Bristol and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said Dean and Chapter of Wells for ever.

“ And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

“ THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“ Name and Quality of the Benefice to be given in exchange by the Dean and Chapter of Wells.	County.	Diocese.	Popula- tion.	Net Income.	Residence.
Pucklechurch (a Vicarage)	Gloucester	Bristol	1,398	£550 per annum	Yes

“ Name and Quality of the Benefices to be given in exchange by the Dean and Chapter of Bristol.	County.	Diocese.	Popula- tion.	Net Income.	Residence.
South Petherton (a Vicarage) ...	Somerset	Bath	1,983	£420 per annum	Yes
Lopen (a Vicarage)	Somerset	Bath and Wells Bath and Wells	219	£130 per annum	No ‘