

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *March*, 1944.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Cyril Forster, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan at the instance of the Right Reverend Albert Augustus, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Liverpool, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of York, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 15th day of April, 1944), by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared that the said Bishopric of Liverpool shall become vacant on the 15th day of April, 1944, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Liverpool.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1944, 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 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 Hendon in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Right Honourable Thomas Evelyn, Baron Howard de Walden and Seaford, is the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Thomas Evelyn, Baron Howard de Walden and Seaford, desires to transfer the Advowson of the said Benefice to the Bishop of London for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Geoffrey Francis, Lord Bishop of London (in testimony whereof he has executed 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 Hendon shall be transferred to the said Geoffrey Francis, Lord 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 Bishop of London for the time being."

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 upon the publication of this Order 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.

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"Whereas we are satisfied that Eirene Helen Frances Peirs, of St. Germain's, St. Albans, Herts, Widow, is the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice:

"And whereas the said Eirene Helen Frances Peirs desires to transfer the Advowson of the said Benefice to the Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof she has executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Richard, Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich (in testimony whereof he has executed 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 Aspall, shall be transferred to the said Richard, Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, 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 Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich for the time being."

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 upon the publication of this Order 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 Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

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