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FRIDAY, 26 APRIL, 1946

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *April*, 1946.

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 11th day of April, 1946, 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 a certain estate or interest in the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Ditchling in the county of Sussex and in the diocese of Chichester:

"Whereas under the authority of an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council dated the 22nd day of December, 1915, and published in the London Gazette of the 28th day of the same month the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice became vested in the Reverend Canon Reginald James Lea and Gertrude Isabel Lea, his wife, as joint tenants, and as from the decease of one of them was directed to be transferred to the survivor for the term of his or her natural life, and as from the decease of the survivor, was directed to be transferred to the Bishop of Chichester for the time being and his successors:

"And whereas the said Reginald James Lea died on the 21st day of August, 1945, leaving the said Gertrude Isabel Lea him surviving:

"And whereas the said Gertrude Isabel Lea whose address is The Manor House, Lindfield, Haywards Heath in the County of Sussex, widow, desires to surrender her life interest in the advowson of the said benefice so vested in her to the Bishop of Chichester for the time being to the intent that the perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice may forthwith become exercisable by the said Bishop and his successors:

"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 said Gertrude Isabel Lea and of the Right Reverend George, Bishop of Chichester (in testimony whereof they have 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 estate or interest of the said Gertrude Isabel Lea in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said George, Bishop of Chichester and his successors and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in the said Bishop and his successors for ever."

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 Chichester.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *April*, 1946.

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 Supplementary Scheme bearing date the 11th day of April, 1946, 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 Supplementary Scheme under Section 11 of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, with reference to the united benefice of Abbots Ripton with Little Stukeley in the diocese of Ely:

"Supplementary Scheme.

"Whereas an Order of His late Majesty King George V in Council was made on the 13th day of October, 1922, and was published in the London Gazette on the same day ratifying a Scheme dated the 13th July, 1922, for uniting the benefices of Abbots Ripton and Little Stukeley both situate in the said diocese:

"And whereas before the union the benefice of Abbots Ripton was in the rural deanery of St. Ives and the benefice of Little Stukeley in the rural deanery of Huntingdon, and the said Scheme contained no recommendation as to the rural deanery to which the united benefice should belong:

"Now, therefore, we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty that, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward, Bishop of Ely (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme) the united benefice of Abbots Ripton with Little Stukeley shall belong to the rural deanery of Huntingdon."