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PRESENT, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER VISCOUNT LASCELLES Lord Privy Seal Viscount Hall Mr. Secretary Westwood Sir Hartley Shawcross

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 and 1943, was pleased by Letters Patent dated the 24th day of January, 1947, to delegate and grant unto His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.M.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., C.I., and Viscount Lascelles, or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Lascelles, of any two of them, as connectors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 13th day of March, 1947, in the words and figures follow-ing, that is to say:---"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Eng-land, 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 Wilton in Cleveland in the county and diocese of York: "Whereas we are satisfied that John George

"Whereas we are satisfied that John George Lowther, D.S.O., M.C., of Wilton Castle, Redcar, in the county of York, a Colonel (retired) in Your Majesty's Army, 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 John George Lowther desires to transfer the advowson of the said bene-fice to the Archbishop of York 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 Most Reverend and Right Honourable Cyril, Archbishop of York (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners

At the Court of Saint James, the 2nd day of for England, humbly recommend and propose that for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in 6the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and with-out 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 shall be transferred to the said Cyril, Archbishop of York, and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thence-forth become and be absolutely vested in and shall forth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may, from time to time, be exercised by the Archbishop of York for the time being."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Letters Patent: Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and Viscount Lascelles, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf ratify the said Scheme and 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 do hereby by and with the like advices

And do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of York.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court of Saint James, the 2nd day of April, 1947.

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