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FRIDAY, 26 MAY, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of May, 1950.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. WHEREAS by Section 65 of the Merchant Ship-ing (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932 (22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 9), it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has acceded to the Load Line Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect: And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has acceded to the Load Line Convention: Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows:—

to order and doth hereby order as follows: — 1. It is hereby declared that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has acceded to the Load

Line Convention. 2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Load Line Convention) (The Philippines) Order, 1950.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of May, 1950.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resigna-tion Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey Francis, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan at the instance of the Right Reverend Philip Henry, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of St. Albans, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of May, 1950), by reason that he is incapacitated by permanent physical infirmity 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: WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resigna-

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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 St. Albans became vacant on the 1st day of May, 1950, 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 St. Albans.

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E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of May, 1950.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 27th day of April, 1950, in the words and figures following, that is to say:— "We, the Church Commissioners, 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 per-petual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Stanton with Snowshill in the county and diocese of Gloucester: "Whereas we are satisfied that the Right Reverend Clifford Salisbury, now Bishop of Gloucester, in his private capacity is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant and that the transfer (as hereinafter recommended and proposed) will tend

present or nominate to the said benence in case the same were now vacant and that the transfer (as hereinafter recommended and proposed) will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls: "And whereas the said Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Gloucester, desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop for the time being of the diocese, and in evidence thereof and in token of consent as Bishop of the said diocese has executed this Scheme.

of consent as Bishop of the said diocese has executed this Scheme: "Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commis-sioners, 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 per-petual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Gloucester, 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 Gloucester for the time being." And whereas the said Scheme has been approved

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

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 Gloucester.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.