

Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And Her 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 Bath and Wells.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *October*, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 24th day of *October*, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—  
“We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts recited therein, 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 *Simonburn* in the diocese of *Newcastle*.

“Whereas we are satisfied that the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland acting in execution of the Greenwich Hospital Acts 1865 to 1947 (hereinafter called ‘the Admiralty’) are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

“And whereas the Admiralty desire to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of *Newcastle* for the time being and are consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have hereunto set their hands and seals):

“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 *Noel*, Bishop of *Newcastle* (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, 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 shall be transferred to the said *Noel*, Bishop of *Newcastle*, 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 *Newcastle* for the time being.”

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

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Her 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 *Newcastle*.

W. G. Agnew.

*Privy Council Office*, 4th *November*, 1952.

#### UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on the 28th *October*, 1952, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of “The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923”.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace*, S.W.1.  
4th *November*, 1952.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

(to be dated 3rd *November*, 1952)

To be a Member of the Fourth Class:—

Miss *Vera de GAURY*, O.B.E.

*Buckingham Palace*, 28th *October*, 1952.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Señor Licenciado Don *Temistocles Messina*, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Licenciado Don *Julio Vega Batlle*, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Dominican Republic.

*Buckingham Palace*, 29th *October*, 1952.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Monsieur *Dirk Uipko Stikker*, G.B.E., to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

*Buckingham Palace*, 30th *October*, 1952.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Doctor *Mahmoud Fawzi*, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty King *Ahmed Fuad II*.

*Buckingham Palace*, 31st *October*, 1952.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Monsieur *Faiz El-Khouri*, to present the Letters of Recall of Monsieur *Edmond Homsy* as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the State of *Syria*.

*Foreign Office*, S.W.1.

30th *October*, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to grant to *Sir Robert Bland Bird*, Baronet, unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Officer of the Order of *Leopold* conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of services rendered to Belgian interests during the war.

*Whitehall*, *November* 4, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint *Stanislaus Joseph Baker*, Esq., C.B., to be Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District as from the 1st instant, on the retirement of *Sir Frederic Charles Johnson*, C.B.

*Whitehall*, *November* 4, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto *James Dugelby Holt*, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable wartime services rendered by him to French interests in Mexico.

*Whitehall*, *November* 4, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto *George Stanley Milne*, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Portuguese Military Order of Christ, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Portuguese Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as honorary Portuguese Consul in *Glasgow* during the past twenty years.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF DENBIGH.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 20th *October*, 1952, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the administrative County of *Denbigh*.

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—*York House*, *Kingsway*, *London*, W.C.2;