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FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1953

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of October, 1953.

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 9th day of October, 1953, 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 mentioned therein, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of (1) the ownership of the advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cures (hereinafter called ‘the said benefices’) of East Knoyle and Patney; (2) a part or share of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cures (hereinafter called ‘the said united benefices’) of Ham with Buttermere, and All Saints with Saint Peter, Portland, all of which churches and cures are in the diocese of Salisbury.

“Whereas we are satisfied that the Right Reverend Kenneth Escott, Bishop of Oxford, is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefices of East Knoyle and Patney in case the same were now vacant; and is entitled to one half share of and in the advowsons of the said united benefices of Ham with Buttermere, and All Saints with Saint Peter, Portland:

“And whereas the Right Reverend Kenneth Escott, Bishop of Oxford desires to transfer the advowsons of the said benefices of East Knoyle and Patney and his rights of and in the advowsons of the said united benefices of Ham with Buttermere, and All Saints with Saint Peter, Portland to the Bishop of Salisbury 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 Reverend William, Bishop of Salisbury (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 benefices of East Knoyle and Patney and the whole interest of the said Kenneth Escott, Bishop of Oxford in the advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the said united benefices of Ham with Buttermere and All Saints with Saint Peter, Portland shall be transferred to the said William, Bishop of Salisbury 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 Salisbury 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 Salisbury.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of October, 1953.

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 9th day of October, 1953, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and the Acts mentioned 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 Medmenham in the County of Buckingham and in the diocese of Oxford.

“Whereas we are satisfied that Montague Spencer Ell of 81, Bell Street, Henley on Thames in the County of Oxford, Chartered Accountant; Frederic Gordon Petch of 5, Bishopsgate in the City of London, Solicitor; Henry Douglas Bessemer of St. Swithin's House, 37, Walbrook in the City of London, Chartered Accountant; and Charles Herbert Stanley Garton of The Clock House, Salfords, in the County of Surrey, Foreign Office Official; are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

“And whereas the said Montague Spencer Ell, the said Frederic Gordon Petch, the said Henry Douglas Bessemer and the said Charles Herbert Stanley Garton desire to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Oxford for the time being and are consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof they have 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 Kenneth, Bishop of Oxford, (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