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TUESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1954

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 20th day of *January*, 1954.

PRESENT

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.
Earl of Harewood.

Lord President.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
Mr. Lennox-Boyd.
Mr. James Clyde.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 20th day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 7th day of January, 1954, 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 therein mentioned, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cures (hereinafter called 'the said benefices') of Spofforth, Kirkby Overblow, and Saint James, Wetherby, all in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas we are satisfied that Vincent Wodehouse Yorke of 9-13, George Street, London, W.1; The Honourable Everard Humphrey Wyndham, M.C., a Colonel in Your Majesty's Army; and The Right Honourable Victor Alexander George Anthony Bruntisfield, M.C., of Chester House, Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1, as the Special Personal Representatives of the late Charles Henry Baron Leonfield are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefices:

"And whereas the said Special Personal Representatives desire to transfer the advowsons of the said benefices to the Bishop of Ripon 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 George, Bishop of Ripon (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we do 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 advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the said benefices shall be transferred to the said George, Bishop of Ripon 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 Ripon for the time being."

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

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and the Earl of Harewood, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her 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 advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Ripon.

W. G. Agnew.

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And Whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Supplementary Scheme bearing date the 24th day of December, 1953, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to