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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of March, 1942.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by reason of a declaration of war on the part of Thailand against His Majesty, a state of war exists between His Majesty and Thailand:

And whereas, by reason of the said declaration of war, Thailand is allied with Japan in the present war associated with Germany and Italy with whom Japan has signed a Treaty of Military Alliance:

And whereas the commerce of Thailand is, equally with that of Germany, Italy and Japan, employed to further the common cause of the enemies of His Majesty:

And whereas these facts give to His Majesty an unquestionable right to apply to the commerce of Thailand measures similar to those taken against that of Germany, Italy and Japan:

And whereas, by Orders in Council dated the 27th day of November, 1939, the 11th day of June, 1940, the 17th and 31st days of July, 1940, and the 12th day of December, 1941, His Majesty was pleased to direct certain measures to be taken against German, Italian and Japanese commerce as an act of retaliation against the illegal acts referred to in the said Orders:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Subject to the substitution of the 25th day of January, 1942, for the 4th day of December, 1939, in articles 1 and 2 of the Order in Council dated the 27th day of November, 1939, the said Order and the Orders in Council dated the 17th and 31st days of July, 1940, shall apply for restricting the commerce of Thailand in the same manner as they apply for restricting that of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of March, 1942.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the sixth day of November, 1941, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, 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 and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council 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 of (Saint Luke), Dyers Hill, and Saint Michael and All Angels, Neepsend (hereinafter called 'the said benefices') both in the County of York and in the Diocese of Sheffield:

"Whereas we are satisfied (1) that the Reverend Canon Thomas Houghton of Dee Bank, Farndon, in the County of Chester, Albert Harland of 10 Psalter Lane, Sheffield, Esquire, and Sir Samuel Roberts, Baronet, of Cockley Cley Hall, Swaffham, in the County of Norfolk, are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice of (Saint Luke), Dyers Hill in case the same were now vacant, and (2) that Sir William Henry Ellis, G.B.E. of Westwood, Ecclesall, Sheffield, and Bernard Edward Augustine Batt, of Angel Hill, Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk, Esquire, are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice of Saint Michael and All Angels, Neepsend, in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Thomas Houghton, Albert Harland and Samuel Roberts and the said William Henry Ellis and Bernard Edward Augustine Batt respectively desire to transfer the advowsons of the said benefices to the Sheffield Diocesan Board of Patronage 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 consents of the said Board and of the Right Reverend Leslie, Bishop of Sheffield (in testimony whereof they have executed this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 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 each of the said benefices shall be transferred to the said Sheffield Diocesan Board of Patronage and their successors and shall thenceforth be absolutely vested in and shall from time to time be exercised by the said Board and by their successors for ever."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved 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 from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published 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 Sheffield.

Rupert B. Howorth.