

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 Christ Church, Shooter's Hill, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Southwark:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Christ Church, Shooter's Hill, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in Thomas Olaf Willson, of The Old Mill, Kidlington, in the County of Oxford, Esquire:

"And whereas the said Thomas Olaf Willson is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Christ Church, Shooter's Hill, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Southwark for the time being:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Cyril Forster, now Bishop of Southwark, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Cyril Forster, Bishop of Southwark, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Christ Church, Shooter's Hill, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will render the same Benefice more eligible for augmentation out of funds under our control, and this circumstance will in our opinion tend to make better provisions for the cure of souls in the Parish or District in or in respect of which the right of Patronage or Advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the New Parish of Christ Church, Shooter's Hill:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Thomas Olaf Willson (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Cyril Forster, Bishop of Southwark (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, 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 of Christ Church, Shooter's Hill, now vested in him the said Thomas Olaf Willson as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Cyril Forster, Bishop of Southwark, 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 said Cyril Forster, Bishop of Southwark, and by his successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accord-

ance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 Southwark.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *May*, 1925:

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 30th day of April, 1925, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Osbournby and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Scot Willoughby, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln?

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Osbournby and Scot Willoughby duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Lincoln and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Lincoln signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Osbournby and Scot Willoughby are now full, the Reverend Alfred Bedson being the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the said Alfred Bedson has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln (in testimony whereof he has signed