

George, Pain's Lane, otherwise Saint George's, now vested in him, the said Offley Wakeman as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield, 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 John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield, 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 accordance 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 Lichfield.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *July*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 18th day of June, 1925, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of so much as is hereinafter mentioned of the ownership of the Advowson or right of Patronage of and presentation to each of twenty-three Benefices, all of them situate in the County of Durham and in the Diocese of Durham, namely, the Benefice (being a District) of Saint Aidan, Annfield Plain, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Peter, Auckland, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Belmont, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint John, Darlington, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Eldon, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Eppleton, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of The Venerable Bede, Gateshead, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint John the Baptist, Hamsteels, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Oswald, Hebburn, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Hed-

worth, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Holmside, the Benefice (being a District), of Kimblesworth, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Lyons, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Cuthbert, Marley Hill, the Benefice (being a District) of Saint Mary Magdalene, Millfield, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Peter, Sacriston, the Benefice (being a District) of Saint Oswald, Shiny Row, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Jude, South Shields, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Oswin, South Shields, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Simon, South Shields, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint James, Stockton upon Tees, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Paul, Stockton upon Tees, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Witton Park by way of exchange for so much as is hereinafter mentioned of the Advowson or right of Patronage of and presentation to each of twenty-two other Benefices, all of them situate likewise in the said County of Durham and in the said Diocese of Durham, namely, the Benefice (being a Vicarage), of Beamish, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Benfieldside, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Aidan, Blackhill, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Cassop cum Quarrington, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Castleside, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Chilton Moor, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Consett, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Cornforth, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Coxhoe, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint John the Evangelist, Dipton, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Evenwood, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Fir Tree, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint John, Hebburn, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Leadgate, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Paul, Low Team, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of All Saints, Monkwearmouth, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Aidan, South Shields, the Benefice (being a District) of Saint Francis, South Shields, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Mark, South Shields, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of South Westoe, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint Cuthbert, Stella, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Peter, Stockton upon Tees:

"Whereas under the provisions of the 21st section of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, the right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the forty-five Benefices mentioned above is at present exercised alternately by Your Majesty and Your Successors and by the Bishop of Durham for the time being:

"And whereas it has been proposed to us that the Patronage of the said forty-five Benefices should be assigned and transferred by way of exchange in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said Benefices and of the Patronage thereof respectively and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present values of the said Benefices respectively are as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Herbert Hensley, Bishop of Durham, as the alternate Patron of each of the said twenty-three Benefices of Saint Aidan,