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 Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called the said Benefice ') of Upper Stondon, in the County of Bedford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Upper Stondon is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in Leila, Marian Hull, of Monks Barn, Twyford, in the County of Southampton, Spinster, and Alice Margaret Hull, also of Monks Barn, Twyford, in the said County of Southampton, Spinster.

Spinster:

"And whereas the said Leila Marian Hull and Alice Margaret Hull are desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Upper Stondon, now vested in them as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Saint Albans for the

time being:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Michael, now Bishop of Saint Albans, 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 Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Upper Stondon 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 provision 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 Parish of

Upper Stondon:

Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Leila Marian Hull and Alice Margaret Hull (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans (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 Upper Stondon, now vested in them, the said Leila Marian Hull and Alice Margaret Hull as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans, 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 Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans, 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

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 Saint Albans.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Privy Council Office, 6th November, 1925.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Weavers' Society of Anderston, praying for the grant of a Supplementary Charter; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, London, on or before the 5th day of December next.

Privy Council Office, 6th November, 1925.

AIR NAVIGATION ACT, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the abovementioned Act, the Draft of an Order in Council entitled "The Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1925."

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office,

Whitehall.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Buckingham Palace, S.W. 6th November, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Thomas Banks Strong, Bishop of Oxford, to be Clerk of the Closet in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of the Right Reverend Hubert Murray Burge, Bishop of Oxford, deceased. The appointment to date from the 3rd November, 1925.