

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *October*, 1932.

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 28th day of July, 1932, 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 perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of two Benefices, both situate in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester, namely the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Mareston (or Merston), by way of exchange for so much as is hereinafter mentioned of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of two other Benefices, both situate likewise in the said County of Kent and in the said Diocese of Rochester, namely the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Longfield, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of The Holy Trinity, Milton-next-Gravesend :

“ Whereas two one-third parts or shares of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton, and the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Mareston (or Merston) are vested in Your Majesty, Your heirs and successors, and are exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being :

“ And whereas the remaining one-third part or share of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton is vested in the Bishop of Rochester for the time being :

“ And whereas one moiety of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Longfield and The Holy Trinity, Milton-next-Gravesend, respectively is vested in the said Bishop of Rochester for the time being, and the remaining moiety of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Longfield is vested in Your Majesty, Your heirs and successors, and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the said Lord High Chancellor :

“ And whereas the Right Honourable John, Viscount Sankey, now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and the Right Reverend

Martin Linton, now Bishop of Rochester, have respectively signified to us their desire that the Patronage of the said four Benefices of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton, Mareston (or Merston), Longfield and The Holy Trinity, Milton-next-Gravesend, may 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 value of the said four 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 four Benefices respectively are as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed :

“ And whereas the yearly value in Your Majesty's Books of the Benefice of Milton-next-Gravesend being part of the said Benefice of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton is £16 5s. 10d., and the yearly values in the same Books of the said Benefices of Mareston (or Merston) and Longfield are £2 13s. 4d., and £5 17s. 6d. respectively :

“ And whereas the said Benefice of The Holy Trinity, Milton-next-Gravesend and the Benefice of Denton being part of the said Benefice of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton are Vicarages for the purpose of style and designation only and are not rated in Your Majesty's Books :

“ Now therefore with the consent of the said John, Viscount Sankey, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Rochester, acting as such Bishop (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 said two one-third parts or shares of and in the said Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton and the Church thereof and the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Mareston (or Merston), shall be assigned and transferred from Your Majesty, Your heirs and successors, and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Rochester, and his successors in the same Bishopric for ever and that in exchange for the same the said moiety of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Longfield and The Holy Trinity, Milton-next-Gravesend, and the Churches thereof shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be assigned and transferred from the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Rochester, and from his successors and shall become and be absolutely vested in Your Majesty, Your heirs and successors, and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the