

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *November*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, 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, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 21st day of July, 1938, 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 Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Churches and Cure (hereinafter called ‘ the said United Benefice ’) of Brockley cum Somerton in the County of Suffolk and in the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

“ Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said United Benefice of Brockley cum Somerton is vested alternately in the Reverend Canon Willey Birt Nettleship, of the Rectory, Brockley, in the County of Suffolk, Clerk in Holy Orders, as owner in fee simple free from incumbrances and in the Most Honourable Arthur Wills Percy Wellington Blundell Trumbull Sandys, Marquess of Downshire, as tenant for life free from incumbrances under the terms of a Vesting Deed dated the 17th day of March, 1926, and the said Willey Birt Nettleship and Arthur Wills Percy Wellington Blundell Trumbull Sandys, Marquess of Downshire, are therefore the Patrons or persons successively entitled to present or nominate to the said United Benefice upon the same becoming vacant:

“ And whereas the said Willey Birt Nettleship and Arthur Wills Percy Wellington Blundell Trumbull Sandys, Marquess of Downshire, are desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said United Benefice of Brockley cum Somerton should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich for the time being:

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Walter Godfrey, now Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, 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 hereinbefore mentioned Acts or by some or one

of them is made necessary he the said Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, has executed this Scheme as herein-after mentioned:

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said United Benefice of Brockley cum Somerton which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the Cure of Souls in the parishes or districts 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 Parishes of Brockley and Somerton:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Willey Birt Nettleship and of the said Arthur Wills Percy Wellington Blundell Trumbull Sandys, Marquess of Downshire, being the persons whose consents as Patrons are required by the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts and of the Act of the 1st and 2nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 106 (in testimony of which consent they have signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich (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 United Benefice of Brockley cum Somerton shall be transferred to the said Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, 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 Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and by his successors in the said 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 St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*