

entitled under the said Measures to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Measures:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Bristol has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measures.

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 Bristol.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *July*, 1939.

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 6th day of July, 1939, 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 Church and Cure (hereinafter called ‘the said Benefice’) of Butterleigh in the County of Devon and in the Diocese of Exeter:

“Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Butterleigh is vested for an estate in fee simple free from incumbrances in John George Denman Partridge of Eastdoff House Starcross in the County of Devon, Esquire, as the sole surviving Trustee of the Will dated the 6th day of June, 1903, of the late Anna Partridge, of Rock Cottage, Cofton near Starcross in the said County of Devon, Widow, and the said John George Denman Partridge is therefore the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice in case the same were now vacant:

“And whereas the said John George Denman Partridge is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Butterleigh should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Exeter for the time being:

“And whereas the Right Reverend Charles, now Bishop of Exeter, 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 Charles, Bishop of Exeter, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Butterleigh 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 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 Butterleigh:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said John George Denman Partridge being the person whose consent as Patron is 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 he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Charles, Bishop of Exeter (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 Butterleigh shall be transferred to the said Charles, Bishop of Exeter, 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 Charles, Bishop of Exeter, 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.”