

that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme and further 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 Hereford.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *September*, 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 20th 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 a part or share of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the Churches and Cures (hereinafter called ‘ the said United Benefices ’) of Leigh with Batcombe, Toller Porcorum with Hooke, and Maiden Newton with Frome Vauchurch, all in the County of Dorset and in the Diocese of Salisbury:

“ Whereas a part or share of and in the Advowson that is to say the alternate right of Patronage of and presentation to the said United Benefice of Leigh with Batcombe one one-third part or share of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said United Benefice of Toller Porcorum with Hooke, and one one-fourth part or share of and in the Advowson perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said United Benefice of Maiden Newton with Frome Vauchurch are vested in the Right Honourable George Charles, Earl of Sandwich as tenant in tail free from incumbrances and the said George Charles, Earl of Sandwich, is therefore the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said United Benefices

whenever upon a vacancy the right of presentation or nomination falls to the owner of the said parts or shares:

“ And whereas the said George Charles, Earl of Sandwich, is desirous that the said part or share of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said United Benefices should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Salisbury for the time being:

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Ernest Neville, now Bishop of Salisbury, 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 Ernest Neville, Bishop of Salisbury, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said United Benefices 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 Leigh Batcombe, Toller Porcorum, Hooke, and Maiden Newton with Frome Vauchurch:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said George Charles, Earl of Sandwich, 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 Ernest Neville, Bishop of Salisbury (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 part or share of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said United Benefices of Leigh with Batcombe, Toller Porcorum with Hooke, and Maiden Newton with Frome Vauchurch, shall be transferred to the said Ernest Neville, Bishop of Salisbury, 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 Ernest Neville, Bishop of Salisbury, 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