

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 Southwell.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *January*, 1940.

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 14th day of December, 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 Advowsons or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Churches and Cures (hereinafter called ‘the said Benefices’) of Stow Bardolph with Wimbotsham and Shouldham with Shouldham Thorpe both in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Ely:

“Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefices of Stow Bardolph with Wimbotsham and Shouldham with Shouldham Thorpe is now limited and settled to uses under which Sir Thomas Leigh Hare of Stowe Hall in the said County of Norfolk is tenant for life and is therefore the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said two Benefices or either of them in case the same were now vacant:

“And whereas the said Thomas Leigh Hare is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefices of Stow Bardolph with Wimbotsham and Shouldham with Shouldham Thorpe now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Ely for the time being:

“And whereas the Right Reverend Bernard Oliver Francis, now Bishop of Ely, 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 Bernard Oliver Francis, Bishop of Ely, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said two 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 rights of Patronage or Advowsons so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arise or exist, that is to say, in the Parishes of Stow Bardolph, Wimbotsham, Shouldham and Shouldham Thorpe:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Thomas Leigh Hare (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Bernard Oliver Francis, Bishop of Ely (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 Benefices of Stow Bardolph with Wimbotsham and Shouldham with Shouldham Thorpe now vested in him, the said Thomas Leigh Hare as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Bernard Oliver Francis, Bishop of Ely, 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 Bernard Oliver Francis, Bishop of Ely, 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 advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Ely.

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