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TUESDAY, 22 JULY, 1941

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *July*, 1941.

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 12th June, 1941, 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 Heacham, in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Norwich:

“ Whereas we are satisfied that Septimus Gillatt of Number 70 Crediton Hill, London, N.W.6, Esquire, and the Royal Exchange

Assurance as the executors of the Will of the late Charles Edward Strachan of Heacham Hall, in the said county of Norfolk, Esquire, who died on the 24th day of January, 1929, and whose Will with two Codicils was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 5th day of March, 1929, are the Patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice in case the same were now vacant:

“ And whereas the said Septimus Gillatt and Royal Exchange Assurance desire to transfer the Advowson of the said Benefice to the Bishop of Norwich for the time being, and are consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof they have executed the same):

“ And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Norwich (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), 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 Heacham shall be transferred to the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, 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 Bishop of Norwich for the time being.”

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: