

of the date on which the first appointment under the Act of a Minister of Education took effect:

And whereas by virtue of the powers conferred on Him by the Act His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Austen Butler as the Minister of Education:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the Authority committed to Him by the Act, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. It is hereby declared that the tenth day of August, 1944, is the date on which the first appointment under the Act of a Minister of Education took effect.

2. This Order may be cited as the Education (Date of Appointment of Minister) Order, 1944.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of August, 1944.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 11th day of May, 1944, 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 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 Yarlinton, in the County of Somerset and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company Limited whose registered office is situate at Poultry in the City of London and Edward Paice of 27-32 Poultry aforesaid Esquire as Trustees of a certain deed of settlement dated the Twenty-seventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and eight 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 Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company Limited and the said Edward Paice desire to transfer the Advowson of the said Benefice to the Bishop of Bath and Wells 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 William, Bishop of Bath and Wells (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 shall be transferred to the said William, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 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 Bath and Wells for the time being."

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 upon the publication of this Order 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 Bath and Wells.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of August, 1944.

Present,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 8th day of June, 1944, 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 the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of (1) the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cures (hereinafter called 'the said two firstly named Benefices') of Clossworth; and Thurloxton with Durston; (2) the alternate rights of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cures (hereinafter called 'the said two secondly named Benefices') of Corton Denham with Sandford Orcas; and Puckington with Stocklynch; (3) one third part or share of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cure of East Pennard with Pylle and (4) two one-third parts or shares of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cure of North Barrow with South Barrow, all in the County of Somerset and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Honourable Gerald Berkeley Portman of the Manor, Healing, in the County of Lincoln, late a Captain in Your Majesty's Army, is the Patron of each of the said two firstly named Benefices and is the alternate Patron of each of the said two secondly named Benefices and that he is also entitled to one third part or share of and in the Advowson of the said Benefice of East Pennard with Pylle and to two one-third parts or shares of and in the Advowson of the said Benefice of North Barrow with South Barrow:

"And whereas the said Gerald Berkeley Portman desires to transfer all the rights of patronage to which he is entitled as aforesaid to the Bishop of Bath and Wells for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has 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 William, Bishop of Bath and Wells (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 each of the said two firstly named Benefices of Clossworth, and Thurloxton with Durston, the said alternate rights of patronage of and presentation to the said two secondly named Benefices of Corton Denham with Sandford Orcas and Puckington with Stocklynch and the whole interest of the said Gerald Berkeley Portman in the Advowson or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefices of East Pennard with Pylle and North Barrow with South Barrow shall be transferred to the said William, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 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 Bath and Wells for the time being."

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 upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.