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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *November*, 1945.

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 4th day of October, 1945, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice of Yalding, in the county of Kent and the diocese of Rochester, between that benefice and the benefice of Longfield in the same county and diocese:

"Whereas the patronage of each of the said benefices is vested in Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being:—

"And whereas we are of opinion that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the parish of the said benefice of Longfield by means of that apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Yalding, which is hereinafter recommended and proposed, and that the said benefice of Yalding will thereafter still be sufficiently endowed:

"And whereas the said benefice of Yalding is now full, the Reverend Wilfrid Lewis Howlden being the present incumbent thereof:

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Christopher, Bishop of Rochester, as Bishop of the diocese within which the said two benefices are situate and with the consent of the Right Honourable William Allen, Baron Jowitt, now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain acting on behalf of Your Majesty as the patron of the said two benefices (in testimony whereof they have executed this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the date of the avoidance of the said benefice of Yalding by the said Wilfrid Lewis Howlden and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme a sum sufficient to produce an annual income of £150 being part of a sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said benefice of Yalding pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, shall be severed or diverted from the benefice of Yalding and shall be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty for the augmentation of the said benefice of Longfield."

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 Rochester.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *November*, 1945.

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 25th day of October, 1945, 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 Bayford, in the county of Hertford and in the diocese of Saint Albans:

"Whereas we are satisfied that Lady Rosa Agnes Clinton-Baker of Bayford Grange in the county of Hertford, widow, as the surviving Executor of the Will of Henry William Clinton-Baker, late of Bayfordbury in the County of Hertford Esquire is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Rosa Agnes Clinton-Baker desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Saint Albans for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof she 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 Philip, Bishop of Saint Albans (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the