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BY THE KING

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

Whereas by the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, it is enacted that if it appears to Us that any action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any persons or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, We may, by proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists:

And whereas the cessation of work in certain sections of the dock industry does, in Our opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, We do by and with the advice of Our Privy Council hereby declare that a state of emergency exists.

Given at Our Court at Holyroodhouse this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty eight, and in the twelfth year of Our reign..

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of June, 1948.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 10th day of June, 1948, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Church Commissioners, 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 Castle Coombe in the diocese of Bristol:

“ Whereas we are satisfied that Katherine Rachel Maurice of Castle Coombe in the county of Wilts, Married woman, is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice.

“ And whereas the said Katherine Rachel Maurice desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Bristol 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 Arthur, Bishop of Bristol (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners 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 Arthur, Bishop of Bristol 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 Bristol 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 Bristol.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.