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TUESDAY, 27 JUNE, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of June, 1950.

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 18th day of May, 1950, 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 a share of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Chirton with (Marden in the county of Wiltshire and in the diocese of Salisbury.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice is at present exercisable alternately by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain on behalf of Your Majesty and by the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in Bristol (hereinafter called 'the Dean and Chapter of Bristol');

"And whereas the Dean and Chapter of Bristol desire to transfer the alternate right of presentation exercisable by them as aforesaid to the Bishop of Salisbury 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 Salisbury, (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 interest of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said William, Bishop of Salisbury, 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 Salisbury 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 thereby 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 Salisbury.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Lord Chamberlain's Office.
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
27th June, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that in 1951 the date for the observance of The King's Birthday, both at home and abroad, will be Thursday, 7th June.

For the Customs and Excise Department, and the Officers and servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, the day appointed for the observance will be Saturday, 23rd June, in lieu of the day notified above.

Whitehall, 14th June, 1950.

The KING has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Sir Richard Augustus Sandys Hill, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Vice-Admiral (retired) in the Royal Navy, sometime Aide-de-Camp to His late Majesty King George V, and George Chenevix Hill, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) the Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's) Reserve, and Mary Cassandra, wife of Edgar John Chippindale, Gentleman, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the sons and daughter of a Baron which would have been due to them had their father survived his first cousin and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Sandys.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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Buckingham Palace, 22nd June, 1950.

This day had Audience of The KING:—
His Excellency Lieutenant-General Don Rafael Sanchez Amaya, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Doctor Don Domingo Esguerra, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Colombia.

Whitehall, June 27, 1950.

The KING was pleased, on Friday, the 23rd instant, at Buckingham Palace to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (William) Gorman.