

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *October*, 1952.

## PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 9th day of *October*, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and the Acts mentioned therein, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the interest hereinafter mentioned in the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cure (hereinafter called ‘the said benefice’) of *Milstead* with *Kingsdown*, in the county of *Kent*, and in the diocese of *Canterbury*.

“Whereas we are satisfied that *Margaret Lilian May Tylden* of 3, *Forsyte House*, *Chelsea Manor Street*, *London*, S.W.3, widow, is the patron or person entitled to an alternate turn of presentation or nomination to the said benefice:

“And whereas the said *Margaret Lilian May Tylden* desires to transfer her said interest in the advowson of the said benefice to the *Archdeacon of Canterbury* 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 consents of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend *Geoffrey Francis*, *Archbishop of Canterbury*, as diocesan, and of the Venerable *Alexander Sargent*, now *Archdeacon of Canterbury* (in testimony whereof they have 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 said interest of the said *Margaret Lilian May Tylden* in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said *Alexander Sargent*, *Archdeacon of Canterbury*, and his successors and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the *Archdeacon of Canterbury* for the time being.”

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

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Her 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 *Canterbury*.

*F. J. Fernau.*

*Privy Council Office, 24th October, 1952.*

## MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 21st day of *October*, 1952, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Act entitled “*The Nyasaland Protectorate Maritime Order in Council, 1952.*”

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—*York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.*

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*Deserters) (Kingdom of Sweden) (Revocation) Order, 1952.*”

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Notice is hereby given that a Petition of Admiral of the Fleet *Sir John Cunningham, G.C.B., M.V.O.*, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to The Royal Naval Association, has been presented to Her Majesty in Council; and, Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the *Privy Council Office*, on or before the 28th day of *November* next.

*Whitehall, October 24, 1952.*

The following Address was presented to The Queen on the occasion of the inauguration of the *Claerwen Reservoir* on *Thursday, October 23rd, 1952*:—

May it please Your Majesty:

To me as Lord Mayor of *Birmingham* falls the notable privilege and the great honour of offering to Your Majesty the glad and loyal welcome of this assembly and of the citizens of *Birmingham*.

We are all delighted that Your Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness the Duke of *Edinburgh*, has been able to journey to this *Lakeland of Wales* and to mark with your gracious presence the completion of this immense engineering work on the *River Claerwen*.

His late Majesty King *Edward VII* visited the *Elan Valley* in 1904 to inaugurate the original reservoirs of *Birmingham's Welsh water undertaking*. That scheme, approved by Parliament in 1892, involved the immediate formation of a chain of reservoirs in the *Elan Valley* and, looking then far into the future, contemplated the later erection of three more dams on the *River Claerwen*.

The steady growth of *Birmingham* and the ever-increasing water consumption have made it necessary for the City to provide the increased storage capacity so envisaged by the designers of the original scheme: but recent advances in engineering science have made possible the substitution of one large dam for the three smaller ones originally proposed.

The newly-formed reservoir has a capacity of over ten thousand million gallons—almost as much as the combined capacity of all the previously existing reservoirs. The dam contains 700,000 tons of material; and it will be no surprise to you, Ma'am, having just descended so many steps, to know that the height of the structure is 182 feet!

But no mere statistics could suffice to express our feelings on this great occasion; this enterprise, although physically remote from our City, is very near to our hearts, and our natural pride in its completion is immensely heightened by the supreme compliment of this visit by Your Majesty.

It is fitting, Ma'am, that on this occasion I should record with pleasure the happy collaboration which has existed between the Welsh authorities concerned and the Municipality of *Birmingham*, both in the construction of the works and in the preparations for the welcome of Your Majesty to-day.

The original *Birmingham Welsh water scheme* has, during two generations, earned nothing but praise for the vision and the technical skill of those responsible for its conception and execution. We of this day will trust that the *Claerwen scheme* may earn as kind a judgment from future generations.

Your Majesty, may I now, in the name of the City, invite you to perform the inauguration ceremony for the *Claerwen Dam*.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Reply:

I am very glad, my Lord Mayor, to be here today with my husband to open this new reservoir, which marks the completion of the *Waterworks* inaugurated fifty years ago by my great grandfather.