

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf ratify the said Scheme, and 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 do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Rochester.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 10th day of February, 1954.

PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President.
Lord De L'Isle and Dudley.
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.
Captain Thorneycroft.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.
Sir Lionel Heald.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty, in Council a Scheme bearing date the 29th day of January, 1954, 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 ownership of an alternate share in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Saint Stephen, Tovil in the County of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury.

"Whereas we are satisfied that William Hingeston Whitehead of 9 King Street Maidstone in the County of Kent, Esquire, and George Patrick Wickham Legg of 14 Pembroke Gardens Kensington in the County of London, Esquire, are the patrons or persons entitled to a one-half or alternate share in the advowson of the said benefice:

"And whereas the said William Hingeston Whitehead and George Patrick Wickham Legg, desire to transfer the alternate share in the advowson of the said benefice to the Archbishop of Canterbury 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 Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey Francis, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury (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 said alternate share in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Geoffrey Francis, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors in the same archbishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being."

And Whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf ratify the said Scheme, and 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 do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Canterbury.

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And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 29th day of January, 1954, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Chingford, and Waltham Holy Cross, otherwise Waltham Abbey, both in the diocese of Chelmsford.

"Whereas we are satisfied that it is desirable that the boundaries of the said parishes should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Falkner, Bishop of Chelmsford, consents to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme):

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme the boundaries of the said parishes of Chingford and Waltham Holy Cross, shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"The territory to be annexed to the parish of Chingford:—

"All that part of the parish of Waltham Holy Cross, otherwise Waltham Abbey (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) which is bounded upon the south by the parish of Chingford and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the parish of Waltham Holy Cross from the parish of Chingford in the middle of the aqueduct belonging to the Metropolitan Water Board (numbered 1375 on the map) and continuing thence northwards along the middle of the said aqueduct to a point opposite the southwestern end of the wall or fence forming the northern boundary