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TUESDAY, 28 MAY, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of May, 1957.

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 May, 1957, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts therein mentioned, 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 Saint Andrew, Nether Hoyland, in the County of York and in the diocese of Sheffield.

“SCHEME.

“Whereas we are satisfied that the right of presentation to the said benefice is exercisable by the rector or incumbent for the time being of the rectory of Tankersley in the said diocese of Sheffield:

“And whereas the Reverend Canon Thomas Godfrey Rogers, now rector or incumbent of the said rectory of Tankersley, desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Sheffield for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he 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 Leslie, Bishop of Sheffield (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 Leslie, Bishop of Sheffield, 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 Sheffield 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 Sheffield.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of May, 1957.

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 May, 1957, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey, Archbishop of Canterbury (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting (1) the union of the benefice of Bapchild with Tonge and the benefice of Rodmersham, and (2) an alteration of the boundaries of the parishes of Bapchild and Murston, all of which benefices and parishes are situate within the diocese of Canterbury.

“SCHEME.

“1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Bapchild with Tonge and the benefice of Rodmersham shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Bapchild with Tonge and Rodmersham’ but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

“2. *Taking effect of union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Edwin Lucius Wyndham Bell, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Bapchild with Tonge, shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

“3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Bapchild with Tonge shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

“4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect, the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices alternately, the patron of the benefice of Rodmersham having the first presentation to be made to the united benefice after the union.

“5. *Alteration of boundaries.* Upon the union taking effect and with the consent (testified by his signature hereto) of the Reverend Robert Whitfield Mowbray, being the incumbent of the benefice of Murston, there shall be annexed to the parish of Murston all that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Bapchild which is bounded on the west by the parishes of Murston and Sittingbourne and on the remaining sides by a continuous imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the parish of Murston from the parish of Bapchild at a point on the walls or fences which form the rear boundaries of the houses or premises situate on the northern side of Canterbury