

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 Lichfield.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of October, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 3rd day of October, 1946, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and with the consent of the Right Reverend Frederic Arthur, Bishop of Bristol (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme) have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the union of the benefice and ecclesiastical parish of Malmesbury and the benefice and ecclesiastical parish of Westport, Saint Mary, both situate in the county of Wilts and in the diocese of Bristol.

"SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices and Parishes.* The said benefice of Malmesbury and the said benefice of Westport, Saint Mary, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Malmesbury with Westport, Saint Mary,' and the parishes of the said benefices shall also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"2. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Malmesbury shall be the parish church of the united benefice.

"3. *Appropriation of Saint Mary's Church, Westport.* After the union has taken effect the Church of Saint Mary, Westport, shall be appropriated as a Church room or parish hall in connexion with the united benefice and be used for such educational, charitable, or other purposes in connexion with the Church of England having in view the spiritual, intellectual, moral or social welfare of the parishioners of the parish of the said benefice and others and subject to such conditions, regulations and provisions as the Bishop of Bristol shall by Deed made pursuant to the 24th Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, declare and appoint; Provided always that the appropriation as aforesaid shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Union of Benefices Measures are made requisite to the appropriation of any church under the powers conferred by those Measures shall have been obtained.

"4. *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 Arthur Beaghen if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Malmesbury shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"5. *Registers.* Upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the church of Saint Mary, Westport, shall be sent by the incumbent of the united benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"6. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Westport, Saint Mary, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"7. *Patronage.* The patronage of the united benefice shall belong to the present patrons (being one and the same body) of the said two benefices."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 29th October, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Zoological Society of London, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 2nd day of December next.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

1st November, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Algar Henry Stafford Howard, K.C.V.O., C.B., M.C., Garter Principal King of Arms, to be Genealogist of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in the room of Alfred Trego Butler, Esq., M.V.O., M.C., Windsor Herald of Arms, resigned.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

31st October, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Mark Green, M.C., B.A., C.F., to the Vicarage of St. Mary and St. Peter Dairycoates in the County of York and Diocese of York void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

31st October, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Reginald Kingdon Haslam, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Mark, Surbiton, in the County of Surrey and Diocese of Southwark, void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England on Friday, the 8th November, 1946, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, the National Loans Act, 1939, and the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, to the amount of £160,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 11th November, 1946, to Saturday, the 16th November, 1946, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords' Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.

1st November, 1946.