

At the Court of Saint James, the 23rd day of April, 1947.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

VISCOUNT LASOELLES

Lord Privy Seal
Earl of Listowel
Mr. Greenwood
Lord Cooper
Mr. Paling
Lord Moncrieff
Sir Frederic Wrottesley

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 and 1943, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 24th day of January, 1947, to delegate and grant unto His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.M.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., C.I., and Viscount Lascelles, or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 27th day of March, 1947, 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, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for authorising the appropriation of the disused Church known as the Church of the Transfiguration, Lewisham, situate in the parish of Saint Stephen, Lewisham, in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Southwark.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas the Church of the Transfiguration, Lewisham, is a consecrated Church and has ceased to be used for purposes of Divine Service and it has been represented to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and it appears to us to be expedient that such Church should be appropriated for certain educational, charitable or other purposes as herein-after recommended and proposed:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consents of the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Southwark, and of the Reverend William Gordon Acheson, the incumbent of the benefice of Saint Stephen, Lewisham (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty that so soon as conveniently may be after the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the said Church of the Transfiguration, Lewisham, shall, subject to the provisions of the said Measures, be appropriated for any educational, charitable or other purposes in connection with the Church of England having in view the spiritual, intellectual, moral or social welfare of the parishioners of the said parish of Saint Stephen, Lewisham, and others or be appropriated either exclusively or in conjunction with any such purposes as aforesaid for use or occupation by any diocesan body or organisation or otherwise for the furtherance of the work of the Church of England and subject to such conditions, regulations and provisions as the Bishop of Southwark shall by deed made pursuant to the 24th Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, declare and appoint."

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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and Viscount Lascelles being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and 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.

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And 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 21st day of November, 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, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme, which we have prepared, with the consent of the Right Reverend Joseph Wellington, Bishop of Truro (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Saint Mellion and the benefice of Pillaton both situated in the Diocese of Truro.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.*—The benefice of Saint Mellion and the benefice of Pillaton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Saint Mellion with Pillaton,' but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of Union.*—If upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette—

(a) both benefices are vacant, the union shall forthwith take effect;

(b) the benefice of Pillaton only is vacant, the union shall take effect upon the avoidance of the benefice of Saint Mellion occurring next after the said day;

(c) the benefice of Saint Mellion only is vacant, the union shall forthwith take effect if the incumbent of the benefice of Pillaton consents and the Bishop approves;

(d) neither benefice is vacant, the union shall take effect upon the avoidance of the benefice of Saint Mellion occurring next after the said day, if the incumbent of the benefice of Pillaton consents and the Bishop approves;

"Provided that in any case where the taking effect of the union is conditional upon the consent of the incumbent of the benefice of Pillaton and the approval of the Bishop and that consent or that approval is not given, the union shall then take effect upon the next avoidance of the benefice of Pillaton.

"3. *Parsonage House.*—The parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Saint Mellion shall be the house of residence 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 Saint Mellion having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union."

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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent: