

Peterborough, 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 Peterborough for the time being."

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 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 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 Peterborough.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1947.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 8th day of *May*, 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 effecting the union of the benefice and parish of Foxholes and the benefice and parish of Butterwick both situate in the diocese of York:

"Whereas the said two benefices of Foxholes and Butterwick are now held in plurality and have been so held continuously save during periods of avoidance under not less than three successive incumbencies:

"And whereas the said benefices of Foxholes and Butterwick are now held in plurality by the Reverend Alfred William Barker:

"And whereas there is not at present a parsonage house belonging to either of the said benefices:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cyril, Archbishop of York (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme) and with the consent also of the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of York pursuant to the first Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923 (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee dated the 4th day of April, 1946, and duly communicated to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"SCHEME.

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

"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 said Alfred William Barker if he is then incumbent of both of the said benefices of Foxholes and Butterwick shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution, licence, or induction to the united benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the united benefice had been an admission solely to that one of the said two benefices for the holding of which in plurality with the other a Dispensation was heretofore granted to him.

"3. *Parish Church.* The Parish Church of the parish of Foxholes shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"4. *Registers.* The marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Butterwick shall be sent by the incumbent of the united benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"5. *Patronage.* The patronage of the united benefice shall belong wholly to the patrons of the said benefice of Foxholes."

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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1947.

PRESENT

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Blackawton, in the County of Devon, 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Civil Parish of Blackawton in the said County of Devon; save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein as follows, viz:—

*Blackawton.*—Forthwith and entirely in the churchyard of the Parish Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Blackawton:

Provided that—

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said Churchyard, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said Churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

(c) In the said Churchyard, in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed of the body of any person for whom or of any member of a family for which such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place, with the exclusive right of burial therein, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give Notice of such Representation and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 24th day of June next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Church or Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within the Parish affected by such Representation one month before the said 24th day of June.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 21st May, 1947.

NAVAL AND MARINE PAY AND PENSIONS ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 21st May, 1947, to make two Orders in Council under the above mentioned Act, relating to Retired Pay, Pensions, and other grants for Members of the Naval Forces and Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof and their Dependents.

Copies of the said Orders, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2, 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.