

" We, the Church Commissioners, 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 Supplementary Scheme, under Section 11 of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, for making certain alterations in the provisions of an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 4th day of November, 1938, and published in the London Gazette on the 8th day of the same month for effecting the union of the benefice of Blockley and the benefice of Aston Magna both situate in the diocese of Gloucester:

*" Supplementary Scheme.*

" Whereas by Clause 3 of the said Order of Your Majesty in Council it was directed that upon the union of the said benefices taking effect a curate should be employed to assist the incumbent in performance of the duties of the united benefice; that such curate should reside within the parish of Aston Magna; and that a portion of the endowments of the united benefice namely a part producing £250 0 0 per annum of the sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said benefices pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, should be appropriated as a fund for the payment of the stipend of the said curate:

" And whereas by Clause 4 of the said Order of Your Majesty in Council it was directed that the net proceeds of sale of the parsonage house belonging to the said benefice of Aston Magna should be applied by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as to such a sum as the Bishop of Gloucester should approve for and towards the provision of a house of residence at Aston Magna for the curate of the united benefice and that any residue of such net proceeds should constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

" And whereas the union of the said benefices took effect on the 12th day of September, 1947:

" And whereas it has been represented to us and we are satisfied that since the making of the said Order of Your Majesty in Council the circumstances of the said benefices have so changed as to render it expedient that the directions contained in Clauses 3 and 4 of the said Order of Your Majesty in Council relating to the employment of a curate and to the application of the net proceeds of sale of the parsonage house belonging to the said benefice of Aston Magna should be altered:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Reverend Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Gloucester (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council that the said Order of Your Majesty in Council shall be altered as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. There shall be substituted for the said Clause 3 the following new Clause:—

" 3. That after the union has taken effect, a curate shall be employed by the incumbent to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice, but in the event of the service of a whole-time curate not being available the incumbent shall employ such other clerical or lay assistance as the Bishop shall from time to time direct; and a portion of the endowments of the united benefice namely £250 0 0 per annum of the money appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said benefices of Aston Magna and Blockley pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, shall be appropriated by us, the said Church Commissioners, as a fund towards the cost of providing such assistance as aforesaid and such fund shall be paid by us to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the diocese as trustees to apply it accordingly:

" 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Clause 4 any house of residence provided pursuant to that Clause may be provided anywhere within the area of the united benefice."

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

And whereas the said Supplementary 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 Supplementary 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 22nd day of *June*, 1948.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 27th day of May, 1948, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, 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 Westbourne in the diocese of Chichester.

" Whereas we are satisfied that the Public Trustee is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

" And whereas the Public Trustee desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Chichester 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 George, Bishop of Chichester (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 George, Bishop of Chichester 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 Chichester 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 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 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 Chichester.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

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