

Thomas Bishop of Carlisle (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 of Silloth, Saint Paul, and the benefice of Silloth, Christ Church, both situate in the diocese of Carlisle.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices and Parishes.* The said benefice of Silloth, Saint Paul, and the said benefice of Silloth, Christ Church, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Silloth, Christ Church with Saint Paul,' 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 Reverend George Martin Hill Ridgway if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Silloth, Christ Church, shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Christ Church, Silloth, shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"4. *Registers.* The marriage registers in duplicate current at the church of Saint Paul, Silloth, shall be sent by the incumbent of the united benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"5. *Parsonage House.* (a) The parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Silloth, Christ Church, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

(b) So soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Silloth, Saint Paul, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us, the said Church Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, and the net proceeds of such sale shall be held and invested by us for the benefit of the united benefice.

"6. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect, in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to the united benefice the patrons of the benefice of Silloth, Christ Church, shall have the first and second turns and the patron of the benefice of Silloth, Saint Paul shall have the third turn."

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.

Edward Ford.

At the Court at Sandringham, the 28th day of January, 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 12th day of January, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, 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 Mervyn, Bishop of Winchester (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Bentworth and the benefice of Shalden both situate in the diocese of Winchester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Bentworth and the benefice of Shalden shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'the United Benefice of Bentworth with Shalden' 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 ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Peter Crofton Cazalet if he is then Incumbent of the said benefice of Bentworth shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Patronage.* With the consent (testified by their executing this Scheme) of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester being the patrons of the said benefice of Shalden the patronage of the said benefice of Shalden shall, upon the union taking effect, be surrendered to the patron of the said benefice of Bentworth to the intent that the patronage of the united benefice shall belong wholly to the patron of the said benefice of Bentworth.

"4. *Diversion of Endowments.* Upon the union taking effect such part of the money appropriated to the said benefice of Shalden pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, as will produce £210 per annum shall be severed and diverted from the said benefice and shall be appropriated and held by us for the augmentation of the benefices of Preston Candover with Nutley, Holybourne, Kingsley and Appleshaw, all in the diocese of Winchester, in the following proportions, namely, as to £60 per annum for each of the benefices of Preston Candover with Nutley, Holybourne and Kingsley and as to £30 per annum for the benefice of Appleshaw."

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.

Edward Ford.

At the Court at Sandringham, the 28th day of January, 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the twelfth day of January, 1949, 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 Brancepeth in the diocese of Durham:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Honourable Eustace Scott Hamilton-Russell, of Stanmore House, Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop; Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Richard Gustavus Hamilton-Russell, D.S.O., of Burwarth House, Bridgnorth, aforesaid; the Right Honourable Margaret Selina Viscountess Boyne, of Burwarth House aforesaid; and the Honourable Rosemary Katharine Forbes, the wife of The Master of Forbes, of Castle Forbes, in the county of Aberdeen are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Eustace Scott Hamilton-Russell; Richard Gustavus Hamilton-Russell; Margaret Selina Viscountess Boyne; and Rosemary Katharine Forbes desire to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Durham for the time being and are consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof they have 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 Alwyn, Bishop of Durham (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said