

"PART V.

"(Endowments at present belonging to the benefice of Cliffe at Hoo to be appropriated for the augmentation of the benefices of Grayne and Saint Werburgh, Hoo, upon the taking effect of the union of the benefices of Cliffe at Hoo and Cooling or upon the cesser of the pension of £220 per annum in favour of the Reverend Alfred Tom Wallis.)

Nature of Endowment. Benefice to which Such part of the money appropriated to the benefice pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, as will produce £110 per annum.

Such further part of the money appropriated to the benefice pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, as will produce £110 per annum. Hoo, Saint Werburgh."

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 4th day of March, 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 2nd day of February, 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, and with the consents of the Right Reverend William Louis, Bishop of Portsmouth, and of the Right Reverend Mervyn, Bishop of Winchester (in witness whereof they have signed this Scheme) have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the union of (1) the benefice of Hawley in the diocese of Portsmouth with the chapelry of Prior's Dean (now part of the benefice of Colmer with Prior's Dean) in the diocese of Winchester and (2) the benefice of East Tisted with the benefice of Colmer, both of which benefices are situate in the diocese of Winchester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of the benefice of Hawley with the chapelry of Prior's Dean.*

"(1) The chapelry of Prior's Dean comprising all that part of the parish of the benefice of Colmer with Prior's Dean which is included within the area of the civil parish of Prior's Dean shall be severed from the benefice of Colmer and the chapelry of Prior's Dean so severed and the benefice of Hawley shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls and one parish for ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The United Benefice of Hawley with Prior's Dean' and such united benefice shall belong to the diocese of Portsmouth, to the archdeaconry of Portsmouth and to the rural deanery of Petersfield.

"(2) The union shall take effect on the date when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette and the Reverend James Eric Wright if he is then incumbent of the benefice of Hawley shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice of Hawley with Prior's Dean.

"(3) The parish church of the parish of Hawley shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"(4) Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Hawley shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"(5) After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the Bishop of Portsmouth and the patron of the benefice of Hawley alternately, the Bishop of Portsmouth having the first presentation to be made after the union.

"2. *Union of the benefice of East Tisted with the benefice of Colmer.*

"(1) The benefice of East Tisted and the benefice of Colmer shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of East Tisted with Colmer' but the parishes of the said benefices continue distinct in all respects.

"(2) If upon the date when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the benefice of East Tisted shall be vacant the union shall forthwith take effect, but if upon that day the said benefice shall be full the union shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter of the said benefice.

"(3) (a) Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of East Tisted shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and as soon as conveniently may be the parsonage house at present belonging to the said benefice of Colmer with Prior's Dean and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore 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.

(b) The net proceeds of such sale shall be applied by us as follows, that is to say:—(i) one half of the said net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Portsmouth established pursuant to the said Measures; and (ii) so much of the remaining one half of the said net proceeds as after consultation with the Bishop of Winchester we shall deem sufficient shall be applied towards the cost of the modernisation and improvement of the parsonage house of the united benefice of East Tisted with Colmer in accordance with plans to be approved by us, and the balance shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Winchester established pursuant to the said Measures.

"(4) After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patron of the benefice of East Tisted and the patron of the benefice of Colmer with Prior's Dean alternately, the patron of the benefice of Colmer with Prior's Dean having the first presentation to be made after the union.

"3. *Endowments.*

"Upon the taking effect of the unions hereinbefore recommended and proposed such part of the money appropriated to the benefice of Colmer with Prior's Dean pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, as will produce £200 per annum, being part of the endowments at present belonging to the said benefice of Colmer with Prior's Dean, shall become and be part of the endowments of the united benefice of Hawley with Prior's Dean and all the other endowments of the said benefice of Colmer with Prior's Dean shall become and be part of the endowments of the united benefice of East Tisted with Colmer."

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, 4th March, 1949.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS, 1894 TO 1906.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 4th day of March, 1949, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Acts entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Registration of British Guiana Government Ships) Order, 1949."

Copies of the said Order, 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; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.