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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace* the 29th day of January, 1951.

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 11th day of January, 1951, 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, 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 His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council dated the 12th day of February, 1931, and published in the *London Gazette* on the 17th day of February in the same year for effecting the union of the benefice of Kintbury and the benefice of Avington in the diocese of Oxford.

" SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME

"Whereas by Clause 3 of the said Order of His late Majesty in Council it was directed that a curate should be appointed to assist the incumbent in performing the duties of the united benefice and that a stipend of £300 per annum should be assigned to the curate out of the revenues of the united benefice:

"And whereas the union of the said benefices took effect on the 21st day of March, 1949:

"And whereas it has been represented to us and we are satisfied that since the making of the said Order of His late Majesty in Council the circumstances of the said benefices have so changed as to render it expedient that the directions contained in Clause 3 of the said Order of His late Majesty in Council should be altered:

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

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

'3. That after the union has taken effect, the incumbent of the united benefice shall, in order to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice, employ a curate or such other clerical or lay assistance as the Bishop of the diocese shall from time to time direct and a part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely, so much of the moneys appropriated to the benefice of Kintbury pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, as will produce £150 per annum, shall be appropriated as a fund towards the cost of providing such assistance as aforesaid, and the said fund shall be paid by us, the Church Commissioners, to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the said diocese as trustees to apply the same accordingly."

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 29th day of January, 1951.

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 18th day of January, 1951, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners for England, have prepared and now lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme pursuant to the Episcopal Endowments and Stipends Measure, 1943, for vesting in us, the said Church Commissioners, all endowments and other property belonging to, or held in trust for, the Bishopric of St. Albans or the Bishop thereof and for securing to the said Bishop the reduced stipend deemed to us appropriate:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Michael Bishop of St. Albans has requested us, the said Church Commissioners, to prepare a Scheme with respect to the See:

"And whereas we have prepared this Scheme accordingly after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese of St. Albans who have offered no objection thereto:

"And whereas the said Michael Bishop of St. Albans has approved the Scheme and in testimony of such approval has appended his signature to the Scheme:

"And whereas the Right Honourable Clement Richard Attlee, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, has signified to us his consent to the preparation and submission of the Scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

"And whereas the endowments and property belonging to the See of St. Albans or held in trust therefor or for the Bishop thereof are described and referred to in the Schedule hereunder written:

"Now therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, recommend and propose that upon and from the first day of January, 1951, all the endowments securities and other property described and referred to in the said Schedule and all other if any the endowments belonging to or held in trust for the said Bishopric shall vest in us the said Church Commissioners pursuant to the said Measure