

take up an appointment or to have his appointment cancelled may be placed on half pay:

"And whereas no provision at present exists for an officer who is granted leave of absence for private reasons to be placed on unpaid leave:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that we should have discretion to grant unpaid leave to any officer who so applies:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve that any officer who so applies may, at our discretion, be granted unpaid leave with further discretion to allow any period of unpaid leave so granted to count for purposes of seniority and other similar purposes."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

F. J. Fernau.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of May, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Supplementary Scheme bearing date the 9th day of May, 1952, 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 for making certain alterations in the provisions of an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council (hereinafter called 'the original Order') dated the 26th day of February, 1934, and published in the London Gazette of the 27th day of the same month for effecting (inter alia) the union of the benefice of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and the benefice of Gloucester, Christ Church, both situate in the diocese of Gloucester.

"SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME.

"Whereas the union of the said benefices has taken effect:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, the Church Commissioners, and we are satisfied that certain provisions contained in the original Order should be altered as hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, with the consents of the Right Reverend Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Gloucester, and of the Reverend Dennis Daven Thomas now incumbent of the benefice of Gloucester, Christ Church, and of the Reverend Norman William Joseph Kent now incumbent of the benefice of Gloucester, Saint Luke the Less (Saint Stephen), (in testimony whereof they have signed this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"That clause 8 (b) of the said Order (which clause directs the application by us of an annual payment of £150 for and towards the stipend of a second curate for the said benefice of Gloucester, Saint Luke the Less (Saint Stephen)) shall be altered by directing that the said annual payment may be applied (a) for or towards the stipend of a first curate for the said benefice of Gloucester, Saint Luke the Less (Saint Stephen), and (b) in the event of the services of a first curate not being available, for or towards the remuneration of such whole or part time clerical or lay assistant or assistants as the Bishop of the diocese may from time to time require to be employed within the said benefice of Gloucester, Saint Luke the Less (Saint Stephen)."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 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 Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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.

F. J. Fernau.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of May, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 2nd day of May, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parish of Evington and of the parish of Saint Stephen, North Evington, and for constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parishes of Evington; Saint Philip, Leicester; Saint Stephen, North Evington; and Humberstone, all in the diocese of Leicester.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied (1) that it is desirable that the boundaries of the parish of Evington and of the parish of Saint Stephen, North Evington, should be altered in the manner described in Part I of the subjoined Schedule and as delineated on the map hereto annexed and (2) that the spiritual interests of the area defined in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the said map would be best served by constituting it a new parish, and that a suitable endowment therefor will be provided:

"And whereas we have not approved any consecrated church within the area described in Part II of the said Schedule as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Guy Vernon, Bishop of Leicester, (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose as follows, that is to say:—

"(a) As from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme, the boundaries of the said parish of Evington and of the said parish of Saint Stephen, North Evington, shall be altered in the manner described in Part I of the said Schedule and delineated on the map annexed hereto.

"(b) As from the date of the licence thereto of a minister the area defined in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the said map shall be a separate district for spiritual purposes.

"(c) As from the date of the consecration of a church within the said area approved by us, the said Church Commissioners, as suitable to be a parish church, or if the church is consecrated before such approval, the date of the approval, the said area shall become a new parish.

"(d) The name of the district (or parish as the case may be) shall be the 'district (or Parish) of Saint Chad, Leicester'.

"Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery:

"The parish shall be in the Archdeaconry of Leicester and in the rural deanery of Christianity or Leicester.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"Part I.

"The territory (coloured green on the map) to be annexed to the parish of Evington:—

"All that portion of the parish of Saint Stephen, North Evington, which is bounded upon the south by the parishes of Evington and Saint Philip, Leicester, and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the parish of Saint Stephen, North Evington, from the parish of Evington where it is crossed by the wall or fence forming the south western boundary of the Leicester General Hospital and extending thence along the said wall