

each become a separate benefice with cure of souls within the limits of its separate parish under the styles of 'the benefice of Clapton' and 'the benefice of Thurning' respectively.

"(b) the disunion of the said united benefice shall take effect upon the date when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette.

"(c) Upon the disunion taking effect the right of patronage of the benefice of Thurning shall be exercisable by that one of the alternate patrons of the united benefice of Clopton with Thurning who prior to the union was patron of the benefice of Thurning and the right of patronage of the benefice of Clapton shall be exercisable by the other alternate patron of the united benefice of Clopton with Thurning.

"(d) The endowments and property of the said united benefice shall be divided and distributed as follows, that is to say, the endowments and property specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Clapton and the endowments and property specified in Part II of the said Schedule shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Thurning.

"2. *Union of the benefices of Luddington with Hemington and Thurning.*

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

"(b) The union shall take effect upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette and the Reverend Christopher Arthur Surrey if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Luddington with Hemington shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice of Luddington with Hemington and Thurning.

"(c) Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Luddington with Hemington shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"(d) After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the benefices of Luddington with Hemington and Thurning alternately, the patrons of the benefice of Thurning having the first turn.

"(e) Upon the union taking effect the united benefice shall be in the archdeaconry of Oakham and the rural deanery of Oundle I.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"Part I

"(Endowments and property of the united benefice of Clopton with Thurning to be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Clapton upon the disunion taking effect).

"1. Capital fund of £7,390 2s. 10d. held by the Church Commissioners and producing a fixed interest payment of £230 17s. 4d. per annum.

"2. All the glebe lands now belonging to the united benefice and situate in the parish of Clapton.

"3. All other the endowments and property of the united benefice not mentioned in Part II of this Schedule.

"Part II.

"Endowments and property of the united benefice of Clopton with Thurning to be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Thurning upon the disunion taking effect.)

"Capital fund of £7,508 5s. 1d. held by the Church Commissioners and producing a fixed interest payment of £261 8s. 0d. per annum."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said 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 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.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.*

28th July, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

ELIZABETH R.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Letters Patent be made and passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland in words and to the effect following:—

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our Right and Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin

Robert Arthur Lytton, Earl of Balfour ;
Our Trusty and Well-beloved

Sir Thomas Robert Gardiner, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Laws ;

Sir William Gavin, Knight, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire ;

Sir Alexander Murray Stephen, Knight, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross ;

Sir William Hugh Stobart Chance, Knight ;
Agnes Lady Dollan, wife of Sir Patrick Joseph Dollan, Knight, Doctor of Laws ;

Claude William Guillebaud, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire ;

Duncan Fraser, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Doctor of Laws ;

John McNaughton, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire ;

Mrs. May Eudora Campbell, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire ;

John Spencer Muirhead, Esquire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross and the Territorial Decoration, Deputy Lieutenant of Our County of Stirling, President of the Law Society of Scotland ;

William Paul McGinniss, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Bailie of the City of Glasgow ;

John Stirling of Fairburn, Esquire, Member of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Major in Our Army ;

The Very Reverend James Hutchison Cockburn, Doctor of Divinity ;

Francis Henry Normand Walker, Bailie of the City of Edinburgh :

Greeting !

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to review, with reference to the financial, economic administrative and other considerations involved, the arrangements for exercising the functions of Our Government in relation to Scotland and to report:

Now know Ye that We reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability have authorised and appointed and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you the said Earl of Balfour ; Sir Thomas Robert Gardiner ; Sir William Gavin ; Sir Alexander Murray Stephen ; Sir William Hugh Stobart Chance ; Agnes, Lady Dollan ; Claude William Guillebaud ; Duncan Fraser ; John McNaughton ; May Eudora Campbell ; John Spencer Muirhead ; William Paul McGinniss ; John Stirling of Fairburn ; James Hutchison Cockburn and Francis Henry Normand Walker to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said enquiry:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any four or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission ; to call for information in writing ; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever ;

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any of you, to visit and inspect personally such places as you may deem it expedient