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FRIDAY, 29 MAY, 1953

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall,
The 21st day of May, 1953.

PRESENT,

Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord Chancellor.
Lord President
Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.

WHEREAS in the Act of Uniformity, which established the Liturgy of the Church of England, provision is made for such alterations in the Prayers for the Royal Family as from time to time shall become necessary, and be directed by lawful authority; it is, thereupon, this day ordered in Council, that in the Morning and Evening Prayers, in the Litany, and in all other parts of the Public Service, as well in the occasional offices as in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the words "Queen Mary" be omitted.

And it is further ordered, that no edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed but with this amendment; and that in the meantime, and until copies of such edition may be had, all Parsons, Vicars and Curates within this Realm do (for the preventing of mistakes), with the pen, correct and amend all such prayers in their Church Books, according to the foregoing direction: And for the better notice hereof, that this Order be forthwith printed and published, and sent to the several parishes; and that the Right Reverend the Bishops do take care that obedience be paid to the same accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of May, 1953.

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 19th day of March, 1953, 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 1952, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Gloucester (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Upper Slaughter with the chapelry of Lower Slaughter (now part of the benefice of Bourton on the Water with Lower Slaughter and Clapton) both of which benefices are situate in the diocese of Gloucester.

"SCHEME.

"1. With the consent (testified by his signing this Scheme) of the Reverend John Kenrick Nettlefold

as the incumbent of the said benefice of Bourton on the Water with Lower Slaughter and Clapton the chapelry of Lower Slaughter, being a part of the benefice and parish of Bourton on the Water with Lower Slaughter and Clapton, together with two detached parts of the said benefice and parish (the boundaries of which parts are described in the Schedule hereto and are shown by the pink and blue colours on the map annexed to this Scheme) shall be severed from the remaining part of that benefice and parish and united to the benefice and parish of Upper Slaughter.

"2.—(a) If upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the benefice of Upper Slaughter shall be vacant, the union shall take effect forthwith.

"(b) If upon that day the said benefice of Upper Slaughter shall be full the union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacation thereof.

"3. Upon the union taking effect the said benefice and parish of Bourton on the Water with Lower Slaughter and Clapton shall be known as 'The Benefice and Parish of Bourton on the Water with Clapton' and the said benefice and parish of Upper Slaughter shall be known as 'The Benefice and Parish of Upper and Lower Slaughter with Eyford'.

"4. Upon the union taking effect (a) a capital sum sufficient to produce a permanent annual income of £50 and now forming part of a larger sum held by us, the said Church Commissioners, for the endowment of the said benefice of Bourton on the Water with Lower Slaughter and Clapton shall be severed or diverted from that benefice and from the benefice of Bourton on the Water with Clapton and shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Upper and Lower Slaughter with Eyford; and (b) the fund held by us on behalf of the said benefice of Bourton on the Water with Lower Slaughter and Clapton at present producing an annual income of £6 7s. 8d. payable to the incumbent for the time being of the said benefice subject to the employment of an assistant curate to serve the areas of Lower Slaughter and Clapton within the said parish shall be appropriated and annexed to the benefice of Upper and Lower Slaughter with Eyford as part of the endowment thereof freed and discharged from any trusts or conditions as to the employment of an assistant curate.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"The territory to be united to the parish of Upper Slaughter.

"1. All that part of the parish of Bourton on the Water with Lower Slaughter and Clapton shown by the pink colour on the map annexed to this Scheme which comprises the civil parish of Lower Slaughter.

"2. All those two detached parts of the parish of Bourton on the Water with Lower Slaughter and