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FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1953

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *October*, 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 Supplementary Scheme bearing date the 9th day of *October*, 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, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Supplementary Scheme under Section 11 of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Christopher, Bishop of Rochester, and of the Reverend Arthur Clarke, being the incumbent of the united benefice of Cobham with Luddesdowne and Dode in the diocese of Rochester (in witness whereof they have signed the Scheme) for making an alteration to an Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth in Council dated the 24th day of *September*, 1946, and published in the *London Gazette* on the 27th day of the same month constituting the said united benefice.

“SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME.

“In the place of paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of Clause 3 of the said Order in Council (which paragraph provides for the application of any balance of the net proceeds of the sale of the parsonage house of the former benefice of Luddesdowne with Dode) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(a) towards the cost of providing or acquiring a house within the area of the united benefice suitable to become a curate's residence.”

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, 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 signed 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*.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *October*, 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 9th day of *October*, 1953, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, and the Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1952, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward, Bishop of Ely (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Brinkley, the benefice of Burrough Green, and the benefice of Carlton, all situate in the diocese of Ely.

“SCHEME.

“1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Brinkley, the benefice of Burrough Green, and the benefice of Carlton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Brinkley, Burrough Green and Carlton’ but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

“2. *Taking effect of union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the *London Gazette* the union shall forthwith take effect, and the Reverend Philip Randal Kerr Whitaker if he is then incumbent of the said benefices of Brinkley and Burrough Green shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution, licence, or induction to the united benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the united benefice had been an admission solely to the benefice of Carlton.

“3. *Parsonage house.* Without prejudice to the exercise, before the date when the union shall take effect, of any of the powers conferred by the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Burrough Green shall, if at that date it so belongs, be the house of residence for the incumbent of the united benefice pending the provision of a more suitable house therefor.

“4. *Patronage.* In every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to the united benefice after the union has taken effect the patron of the benefice of Carlton shall have the first turn, the patron of the benefice of Burrough Green shall have the second turn, and the patron of the benefice of Brinkley shall have the third turn.

“5. *Diversion of Endowment Income.*

“(1) Subject as hereinafter provided any surplus, calculated by us for the twelve months ending on the 31st March in each year of the endowment income (calculated in accordance with the schedule hereto) of the united benefice over and above an annual sum of £800 shall, with effect from the date upon which the union shall take effect, be