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TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1953

At the Court at Saint James, the 4th day of December, 1953.

PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.
Lord Chancellor. Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Sandys. Sir David Eccles.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 20th day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And Whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of November, 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 Robert, Bishop of Exeter, (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Beaford and the benefice of Roborough both situate in the diocese of Exeter.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Beaford and the benefice of Roborough shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Beaford and Roborough', 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.

"3. *Parsonage House.*

"(a) Upon the union taking effect and pending the provision of a more suitable house therefor the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Roborough shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice,

"(b) upon the issue by the Bishop of Exeter of a certificate to the effect that a more suitable house has been provided as the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of

Roborough and the site and appurtenances of the said house and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us at such time or times and in such a manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient,

"(c) the net proceeds of the sale of the said house shall be applied by us towards the cost of providing or acquiring a more suitable house as the house of residence for the incumbent of the united benefice as aforesaid.

"4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices alternately, the patron of the benefice of Beaford having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union."

And Whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, 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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

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