

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 26th day of March, 1954, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts therein mentioned have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called ‘the said benefice’) of Kington with Dormston in the county and diocese of Worcester.

“Whereas the advowson of the said benefice is vested in the Bishop of Coventry for the time being, and the Right Reverend Neville, Bishop of Coventry, is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

“And whereas the said Neville, Bishop of Coventry, desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Worcester for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same):

“And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God Geoffrey Francis, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan and the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Worcester (in testimony whereof they have executed this Scheme), we do humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said William, Bishop of Worcester, and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of Worcester, for the time being.”

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 ratify the said Scheme, and order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Worcester.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court of *Saint James* the 13th day of *April*, 1954.

PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.  
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

Lord President.  
Marquess of Reading.  
Earl De La Warr.  
Mr. Secretary Lyttelton.  
Major Lloyd George.  
Mr. Peake.

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 31st day of March, 1954, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Salisbury (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme) for effecting the union of the parish of Chute and the parish of Chute Forest, being the parishes comprised within the united benefice of Chute with Chute Forest in the diocese of Salisbury.

“SCHEME.

“1. *Union of Parishes.* The parish of Chute and the parish of Chute Forest, being the parishes comprised within the united benefice of Chute with Chute Forest, shall be permanently united together and form one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

“2. *Taking effect of union.* With the consent of the Reverend Maurice Albert Charles Moor, now incumbent of the said united benefice (testified by his signature hereto), 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.

“3. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Chute shall be the parish church of the united parish.

“4. *Registers.* The marriage registers in duplicate current at the church of Chute Forest shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptism and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the parish church of the united parish.”

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 authorised 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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