

be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices alternately, the patron of the benefice of Ashley having the first turn of presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union.

" SCHEDULE

" For the purpose of this Scheme the endowment income of the united benefice shall, without prejudice to the power of decision vested in us by virtue of Section 18 of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, if any question shall arise, be computed in accordance with our Central Register of Benefice Income, that is to say, by including:—

" (1) all gross secured income payable by us and any other person or body, and

" (2) all gross income received from ground rents, chief rents or other fixed charges, other glebe rents and any letting of the parsonage house or a formally divided portion thereof,

" and by deducting therefrom:—

" (1) the rates payable on the parsonage house if occupied by the incumbent,

" (2) the rent and rates payable on any house occupied by the incumbent other than the parsonage house,

" (3) the annual assessment charged upon the incumbent under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923 to 1951, in respect of the benefice,

" (4) the rates payable on the glebe,

" (5) the cost of collecting glebe rents,

" (6) any tithe annuity, rentcharge or fee farm rent charged upon the glebe,

" (7) any other outgoings in respect of the glebe,

" (8) any charge upon the benefice income in favour of another benefice or any lay person,

" (9) any payment to a curate or lay worker out of the benefice income,

" (10) the annual payments in respect of capital and interest in respect of any mortgage of the benefice income,

" (11) any pension paid to a retired incumbent out of the benefice income,

" (12) any part of the benefice income diverted to the diocesan stipends fund pursuant to an Order under Section 12 of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949."

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, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, 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.

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

PRESENT.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President.

Earl Alexander of Tunis.

Sir Walter Monckton.

Mr. Macleod.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Registry 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 29th day of April, 1954, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a statutory district and eventual new parish to be taken out of the parishes of Biscot, Caddington, and Toddington in the diocese of Saint Albans.

" SCHEME.

" Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied that the spiritual interests of the area defined in the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed would be best served by constituting it a statutory district and eventual new parish:

" And whereas we are satisfied that a suitable endowment therefor will be provided:

" And whereas we have not approved any consecrated church within the area as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish:

" Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. Constitution :

" (a) As from the date of the licence thereto of a Minister, the area defined in the sub-joined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed shall be a separate district for spiritual purposes.

" (b) As from the date of the consecration of a church within the area approved by us, the said Church Commissioners, as suitable to be a parish church, or if the church is consecrated before such approval, the date of the approval, the said area shall become a new parish.

" (c) The name of the district (or parish as the case may be) shall be 'The district (or parish) of Saint Luke, Leagrave'.

" 2. Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery :

" The parish shall be in the Archdeaconry of Bedford and in the rural deanery of Luton.

" THE SCHEDULE.

" The area comprising:—

" (a) All that part (coloured pink on the map) of the parish of Biscot which lies to the south west of an imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the parish of Biscot from the parish of All Saints, Luton at the point in the middle of the main line of the British Railways between London and Wellingborough where the last-mentioned boundary turns south westwards and continuing thence north westwards along the middle of the last-mentioned main line to the point at which it meets the boundary which divides the parish of Biscot from the parish of Sundon.

" (b) All that part (coloured green on the map) of the parish of Caddington which lies to the north of an imaginary line commencing at the point in the middle of the Luton and Dunstable Branch of the British Railways where the boundary which divides the parish of Caddington from the parish of All Saints, Luton turns north and continuing thence westwards along the middle of the said Branch of the British Railways to a point opposite the middle of Skimpot Road and continuing thence northwards to and along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the boundary which divides the parish of Caddington from the parish of Houghton Regis.

" (c) All that part (coloured yellow on the map) of the parish of Toddington which is enclosed within an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the parish of Toddington from the parishes of Sundon and Biscot crosses the boundary of the Municipal Borough of Luton and continuing thence along the last-mentioned boundary first north westwards and then generally south westwards to the point in the middle of the un-named stream which forms the northern boundary of close No. 708 and continuing thence south eastwards along the middle of the last-mentioned stream and in a straight line in continuation thereof to the wall or fence which forms the northern boundary of close No. 702 and continuing thence south westwards along the last-mentioned wall or fence to its end and in