

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 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 6th day of November, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1938, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Launcelot, Bishop of Portsmouth (testified by his signing this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Whippingham and the benefice of East Cowes, Saint James, both situate in the diocese of Portsmouth.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Whippingham and the benefice of East Cowes, Saint James, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Whippingham with East Cowes,' 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 Ernest Frank King, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of East Cowes, Saint James, shall with his consent (testified by his signing this Scheme), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of East Cowes, Saint James, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice, and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Whippingham and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be sold and disposed of by us, the said Church Commissioners, at such time as to us shall seem expedient and the net proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Portsmouth established pursuant to the 32nd section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised wholly by the patron of the benefice of Whippingham.

"5. *Diversion of endowments.* Upon the union taking effect a part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely, a capital sum (being part of a larger capital sum held by us, the said Church Commissioners, on behalf of the benefice of Whippingham) sufficient to produce an annual sum of £293 shall be severed or diverted from the benefice of Whippingham and from the united benefice and be transferred to and become vested in us to be held as part of and for the benefit of our General Fund and in consideration of the said transfer we shall make out of the said General Fund such periodical payments to the diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Portsmouth as we from time to

time determine to be equitable having regard to the value of the said endowments."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and 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 an Appeal against the said Scheme has been made to Her Majesty in Council by E. K. H. Derham, Esquire, Secretary to the Parochial Church Council of Whippingham, and R. A. Stark, Esquire, a Churchwarden of the parish of Whippingham, acting on their own behalf and on behalf of the said Parochial Church Council, and such Appeal was referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 11th day of February, 1953:

And whereas the Lords of the said Committee, having taken the said Appeal into consideration, reported to Her Majesty in Council that the Appeal ought to be dismissed and the said Scheme affirmed:

And whereas the said Report was approved by Order in Council of the 13th day of April, 1954:

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.

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WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth 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 25th day of February, 1954, 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 Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of London (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Saint John, Upper Edmonton, and the benefice of Saint Mary, Edmonton, both situate in the diocese of London.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices and Parishes.* The benefice of Saint John, Upper Edmonton, and the benefice of Saint Mary, Edmonton, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Saint Mary with Saint John, Edmonton,' and the parishes of the said benefices shall also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* If upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette both of the said benefices shall be vacant the union shall forthwith take effect; and if upon that day one only