

of the said benefices shall be vacant the union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the other of the two benefices; and if upon that day neither of the said benefices shall be vacant the union shall take effect upon the first avoidance of that one of the two benefices which shall last be avoided after that date.

"3. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Saint John, Upper Edmonton, shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"4. *Registers.* After the union has taken effect the marriage registers current at the church of Saint Mary, Edmonton, shall be dealt with in accordance with Section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptisms and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the parish church of Saint John, Upper Edmonton.

"5. *Parsonage House.* Without prejudice to the exercise before the date when the union takes effect of any of the powers conferred by the Parsonages Measure, 1938, the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Saint John, Upper Edmonton, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Saint Mary, Edmonton, together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith may be sold and disposed of by us, the said Church Commissioners, for a nominal consideration to the diocesan board of finance of the said diocese of London, on trust, to be used as a house of residence of any curate and lay worker or other clerical or lay assistants employed by the incumbent to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice and if not so sold within such period as we, after consultation with the Bishop of London, may determine shall be sold by us at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and the net proceeds of any such sale shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of London established pursuant to the said Measures.

"6. *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 Saint John, Upper Edmonton, having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union.

"7. *Taking down of church.*

"(a) As soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the church of Saint Mary, Edmonton, shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof, shall be sold and disposed of by us, the said Church Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Measures.

"(b) The font, communion table and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said church of Saint Mary, Edmonton, shall not be sold, but shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measures and as the Bishop of the diocese may direct be transferred to the church of Saint John, Upper Edmonton, being the parish church of the united benefice, or to some other church or churches within the said diocese and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said church of Saint Mary, Edmonton, or such of them as the Bishop shall select, shall be removed to the parish church of the united benefice or to any other church or chapel or churches or chapels within the said diocese as the Bishop may direct, or shall be sold.

"(c) The net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after payment of the expenses attendant thereon and upon the taking down of the church and all other expenses incidental to these matters shall be applied by us first in payment of such an amount as we, after consultation with the bishop for the time being of the diocese, shall deem necessary towards the cost of adapting the parsonage house at present belonging to the said benefice of Saint Mary, Edmonton, as a house of residence of a curate and lay worker or other clerical or lay assistants as aforesaid and the balance (if any) of such net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the said Expenses Fund of the diocese of London.

"8. *Provision for a curate or curates and lay worker.*

"(a) Upon the union taking effect the incumbent shall employ a curate and a lay worker or such other clerical or lay assistance as the Bishop of London may from time to time direct to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice.

"(b) A part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely an annual sum of £124 being part of a larger annual sum at present payable by us to the incumbent for the time being of the benefice of Saint John, Upper Edmonton, shall upon the union taking effect be appropriated by us as a fund towards the cost of providing such assistance as aforesaid, and the income of the said fund shall be paid by us to the diocesan board of finance of the said diocese of London as trustees to apply the same accordingly."

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 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.

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 5th day of May, 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 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 Arthur, Bishop of Bristol (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Sherston Magna with Pinkney and the benefice of Easton Grey both situate in the diocese of Bristol.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Sherston Magna with Pinkney and the benefice of Easton Grey shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Sherston Magna with Easton Grey', 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