

shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Canon Daniel Ernest John Anthony, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Sherston Magna with Pinkney, shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), 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 Sherston Magna with Pinkney shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and, if it has not been previously sold under the provisions of the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Easton Grey and the site and appurtenances thereof 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 manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and so much of the net proceeds of the sale of the said house as, after consultation with the bishop for the time being of the said diocese, we shall deem sufficient shall be applied by us towards the cost of improvements at the parsonage house of the united benefice in accordance with plans to be approved by us and the balance (if any) of the said net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Bristol established pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures.

"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 Easton Grey 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, 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 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 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, and the Diocesan Stipends Fund Measure, 1953, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in

Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Derby (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Ashbourne with Mapleton and the benefice of Clifton both situate in the diocese of Derby.

"SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Ashbourne with Mapleton and the benefice of Clifton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Ashbourne with Mapleton and Clifton', 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 Claude Charles Wollaston Trendell, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Ashbourne with Mapleton, shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage Houses.*

"(a) Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Ashbourne with Mapleton shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"(b) Upon the issue within the period of twelve months following the taking effect of the union of benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed of a certificate by the bishop for the time being of the said diocese to the effect that the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Clifton has been divided into two residences of which one shall remain a glebe house of the united benefice the other of the two residences into which the said parsonage house shall have been divided 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.

"(c) So much of the net proceeds of such sale as we, after consultation with the bishop for the time being of the diocese shall deem necessary shall be applied by us towards the cost of dividing the parsonage house as aforesaid and any balance of the said net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Derby 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 patrons of the benefice of Ashbourne with Mapleton.

"5. *Clerical and lay assistance.* After the union has taken effect the incumbent of the united benefice shall, in order to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice, employ a curate or such other clerical or lay assistance as the bishop of the diocese shall from time to time direct.

"(6) *Diversion of Endowment Income.*

"(1) Subject as hereinafter provided any surplus, calculated by us for the twelve months ending on the 31st March in each year of the endowment income (calculated in accordance with the schedule hereto) of the united benefice over and above an annual sum of £591 shall, with effect from the date upon which the union shall take effect, be paid to and be held by us, for the benefit of the diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Derby.

"(2) The said endowment income and the said surplus and the said annual sum of £591 shall be deemed to accrue from day to day and shall when we deem that circumstances so require be apportionable accordingly.

"(3) Any moneys due to us from the incumbent of the united benefice, or, during any vacancy in the united benefice, from the sequestrators thereof, as the case may be (hereinafter called 'the incumbent or sequestrators') upon the calculation of the said surplus shall be paid by the incumbent or sequestrators to us not later than the 30th June in each year and shall be recoverable as a debt due to us.

"(4) For the purpose of ascertaining the amounts of the said endowment income and of the said surplus, we shall have power to require production by the incumbent or sequestrators of accounts and other documents in relation thereto, and the said accounts for the twelve months to 31st March in