

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to 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 Measure.

And Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Chelmsford.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of July, 1954.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 28th day of June, 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 now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Bradford Abbas and Over Compton both in the diocese of Salisbury.

“Whereas we are satisfied that it is desirable that the boundaries of the said parishes should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

“And whereas the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Salisbury, consents to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme):

“Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme the boundaries of the said parishes of Bradford Abbas and Over Compton shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

“THE SCHEDULE.

“The territory to be annexed to the parish of Over Compton comprising:—

“All that part of the parish of Bradford Abbas (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) which is bounded upon the north-east by the parish of Over Compton upon the north-west by the parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Yeovil, and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundaries of the parishes of Saint Michael and All Angels, Yeovil, Hendford, and Bradford Abbas all meet in the middle of Yeovil Bridge which carries the Yeovil to Sherborne Road over the river Yeo and continuing thence first south-eastwards and then north-eastwards along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the boundary which divides the parish of Bradford Abbas from the parish of Over Compton.”

And Whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme, have been duly complied with:

And Whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to 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 Measure.

And Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Salisbury.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of July, 1954.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 28th day of June, 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 Christopher, Bishop of Rochester (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Saint Peter, Rochester and the benefice of Saint Margaret, Rochester both situate in the diocese of Rochester.

“SCHEME.

“1. *Union of benefices and parishes.* The benefice of Saint Peter, Rochester, and the benefice of Saint Margaret, Rochester, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Saint Peter and Saint Margaret, Rochester’, and the parishes of the said benefices shall also be united together into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

“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 George Thomas Brett if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Saint Peter, Rochester, shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

“3. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Saint Peter, Rochester, shall be the parish church of the united parish.

“4. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Saint Margaret, Rochester, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.”

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 by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to 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 at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of July, 1954.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 28th day of June, 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 mentioned therein, 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 Duston in the County of Northampton and in the diocese of Peterborough.

“SCHEME.

“Whereas we are satisfied that the patronage of the said benefice is now vested in the Most Honourable Peter Francis Walter Kerr, Twelfth Marquess of Lothian.

“And whereas the said Marquess of Lothian desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Peterborough 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 Reverend Spencer, Bishop of Peterborough (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, 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