

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 as soon as conveniently may be, 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 and 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 to the cost of the division 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.

"(c) Upon the issue by the aforesaid bishop of the hereinbefore mentioned certificate the curate or other clerical or lay assistant or assistants employed by the incumbent of the united benefice in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 hereof shall reside in the aforesaid glebe house unless the said bishop shall at any time in writing otherwise direct.

"4. *Patronage.* In every series of three successive turns of presentation to the united benefice after the union has taken effect the patron of the benefice of Matlock shall have the first and third turns and the patron of the benefice of Tansley shall have the second turn.

"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."

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 *Balmoral*, the 30th day of August, 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 24th day of August, 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 Steeple Ashton with Semington, Trowbridge and Melksham, all situate in the diocese of Salisbury.

"SCHEME.

"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 Steeple Ashton with Semington, Trowbridge and Melksham shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"1. The territory to be annexed to the parish of Trowbridge:—

"All that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Steeple Ashton with Semington which lies to the west of an

imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the parish of Steeple Ashton with Semington from the parish of Trowbridge in the middle of Paxcroft Brook opposite the northern end of the wall or fence which divides close numbered 418 (on the map) from close numbered 417 and continuing thence southeastwards to and along the last mentioned wall or fence to its end and in a straight line in continuation thereof to a point in the middle of Green Lane and continuing thence southwestwards along the middle of Green Lane to a point opposite the northern end of the wall or fence forming the eastern boundary of close numbered 391 and continuing thence southeastwards to and then first southeastwards then southwestwards along the last mentioned wall or fence to its end and continuing thence southwestwards along the boundary which divides close numbered 388 from close numbered 374 to its end and continuing thence southwestwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of close numbered 381 (thereby crossing close numbered 389) and continuing thence first southeastwards then southwestwards along the wall or fence which divides close numbered 380 from close numbered 381A to its end and in the same straight line in continuation thereof to the boundary which divides the parish of Steeple Ashton with Semington from the parish of West Ashton in the middle of the stream which forms the southern boundary of closes numbered 380 and 381A.

"2. The territory to be annexed to the parish of Steeple Ashton with Semington:—

"All that part (coloured green on the map) of the parish of Melksham which lies to the south of an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the parish of Melksham from the parish of Holt in the middle of the railway line of the Devizes Branch of British Railways (Western Region) and continuing thence eastwards along the middle of the said railway line to the boundary which divides the parish of Melksham from the parish of Seend."

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 *Balmoral*, the 30th day of August, 1954.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Randle Starkey, Bt., of Norwood Park, Southwell, Notts, to be Sheriff of the County of Nottingham, in the room of Major-General Sir Robert Edward Laycock, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., of Wiseton Hall, Doncaster, whose appointment as Sheriff has been vacated on his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta.

Privy Council Office, 31st August, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by Seafarers' Education Service, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and, Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, on or before the 5th day of October next.