

"Whereas the Right Reverend Frank Russell Bishop of Southwell was in occupation of the See at the date of the passing of the aforesaid Measure and has requested us, the said Church Commissioners, to prepare a Scheme with respect to the See:

"And whereas we have prepared this Scheme accordingly after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese of Southwell who have offered no objection thereto:

"And whereas the said Frank Russell Bishop of Southwell has approved the Scheme and in testimony of such approval has appended his signature to the Scheme:

"And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Robert Anthony Eden, K.G., M.C., M.P., First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, has signified to us his consent to the preparation and submission of the Scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

"And whereas the endowments and property belonging to the See of Southwell or held in trust therefor or for the Bishop thereof are described and referred to in the Schedule hereunder written:

"Now therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, recommend and propose that upon and from the First day of April, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, all the endowments securities and other property described and referred to in the said Schedule and all other if any the endowments belonging to or held in trust for the said Bishopric shall vest in us the said Church Commissioners pursuant to the said Measure and that we shall be entitled absolutely to the benefit rents and profit thereof upon and from that date.

"And we further recommend and propose that we shall pay to the Bishop for the time being of the See by equal quarterly instalments in respect of the quarters ended on the Thirtieth day of June, the Thirtieth day of September, the Thirty-first day of December and the Thirty-first day of March in every year, the first such instalment to be the full quarter's payment due for the quarter ended on the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five an annual stipend comprising the sum of £2,200 (or such greater sum or sums as the Commissioners may from time to time determine) together with such further sums as we shall have been duly satisfied have been expended by the Bishop (i) in respect of the rent of and the rates on the house in which he shall with our approval reside and (ii) in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Bishop.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"Part I.

"All that episcopal residence or mansion house known as Bishop's Manor together with the garage outbuildings and other buildings and the gardens, pleasure grounds and other the appurtenances thereunto belonging and situate in the Parish of Southwell in the County of Nottingham as the same premises are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and verged pink.

"Part II.

"The annual payment of £3,184 charged upon our general fund by an Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth in Council dated the Twenty-fourth day of February One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and duly published in the London Gazette on the First day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

"Part III.

"All the plate pictures furniture ornaments books and other goods and chattels belonging to the Bishop of Southwell in right of his dignity and not in his private capacity and being in the nature of heirlooms of the See, which are described and set forth in an inventory to be deposited in the Diocesan Registry of the Diocese of Southwell."

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 Southwell.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of May, 1955.

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 April, 1955, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, 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 Walton on Trent, the benefice of Coton in the Elms, and the benefice of Rosliston, all situate in the diocese of Derby.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Walton on Trent, the benefice of Coton in the Elms, and the benefice of Rosliston shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Walton on Trent, Coton in the Elms, and Rosliston,' 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 Philip Cuthbert Wells if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Walton on Trent 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 Walton on Trent, or if at that time the said house shall have been sold a house for or towards the provision of which the proceeds of sale of the said house shall be applied, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and as soon as conveniently may be the parsonage house at present belonging to the said benefice of Coton in the Elms 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 the net proceeds of such sale or sales shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Derby 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 alternately by the patron who is patron of the said benefices of Coton in the Elms and Rosliston and by the patron of the benefice of Walton on Trent, the first-mentioned patron having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union.

"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.* From the date upon which the union shall take effect an annual sum of £205, being part of the endowment income of the united benefice payable by us, shall be carried by us to the credit of the diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Derby and shall be held by us for the benefit of the said fund."

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: