

ance 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 the united parish.

"5. *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 Lawrence, Winchester, 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 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 21st day of June, 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 9th day of June, 1955, 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 Robert, Bishop of Exeter (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Hartland and the benefice of Welcombe both situate in the diocese of Exeter.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Hartland and the benefice of Welcombe shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Hartland and Welcombe,' 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 Andrew Theodore Hugh Jones, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Hartland, 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 Hartland shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"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 Welcombe 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 employ a curate or such other clerical or lay assistance as the bishop of the diocese shall from time to time direct, to assist principally within the parish of Welcombe."

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 21st day of June, 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 9th day of June, 1955, 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 William, Bishop of Salisbury (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Powerstock with West Milton and the benefice of Witherstone both situate in the diocese of Salisbury.

"Whereas the share of the patronage of the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect which on a fair and just apportionment would be assignable in respect of the interest of the Patron of the said benefice of Witherstone would in our opinion be negligible:

"Now therefore we, the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Powerstock with West Milton and the benefice of Witherstone shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Powerstock with West Milton and Witherstone,' 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.

"3. *Patronage.* The patronage of the said united benefice of Powerstock with West Milton and Witherstone shall belong wholly to the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury."

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 21st day of June, 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 9th day of June, 1955, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Archdeaonries and Rural Deaneries Act, 1874, and of the Acts mentioned therein, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Salisbury (in witness whereof he has signed and sealed the same), with respect to certain rural deaneries within the archdeaonries of Sarum and Wilts in the diocese of Salisbury.

"SCHEME.

"As from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order there shall be transferred to the rural deanery of Devizes in the archdeaconry of Wilts the parishes of Charlton, Wilsford and North Newton now in the rural deanery of Avon within the archdeaconry of Sarum, the said parish of Wilsford being that one of the two parishes of the same name which formed