

the register books (if any) of baptism 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. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Gilston shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"6. *Alteration of boundaries.* Upon the union taking effect and with the consent (testified by his signature hereto) of the Reverend John Morgan Walters, being the incumbent of the benefice of Saint James, High Wych, all that isolated portion of the parish of Saint James, High Wych, which is bounded upon the west by the parish of Eastwick, upon the north and east by the parish of Gilston and upon the south by the parishes of Netteswell, Gilston and Little Parndon shall be severed from the parish of Saint James, High Wych, and be annexed to the parish of Gilston and to the parish 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 28th day of *October*, 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 September, 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 Falkner, Bishop of Chelmsford (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of High Easter and the benefice of Margaret Roding both situate in the diocese of Chelmsford.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of High Easter and the benefice of Margaret Roding shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of High Easter with Margaret Roding', 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. *Parsonage House.*

"(a) After the union has taken effect and upon the provision at High Easter of a house approved by us as suitable to be the residence for the incumbent of the united benefice such house as aforesaid shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"(b) Without prejudice to the exercise before the date when the union takes effect of any of the powers conferred by the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Margaret Roding, if at that date it so belongs, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall, as soon as conveniently may be, 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.

"(c) So much of the net proceeds of such sale or sales as we, after consultation with the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese, shall deem sufficient shall be applied by us towards the cost

of providing a house of residence at High Easter as aforesaid, and the balance (if any) of the said net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Chelmsford 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 High Easter, 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 28th day of *October*, 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 September, 1955, 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 Staverton and Hilperton both 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 Staverton and Hilperton 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 Staverton:

"All that part (coloured pink on the map) of the parish of Hilperton which is bounded on the south west by the parish of Saint Thomas, Trowbridge, on the north west by the parish of Staverton and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the parish of Staverton from the parish of Hilperton opposite the western end of the wall or fence which forms the northern boundary of close No. 31 and continuing thence eastwards to and along the last mentioned wall or fence to its end and continuing thence generally southeastwards along the walls or fences which divide closes numbered 31, 32, 58 and 59 from closes numbered 33, 57 and 34 and in a straight line in continuation thereof to a point in the middle of the road which leads from Staverton to Hilperton and continuing thence northwestwards along the middle of the last mentioned road to a point opposite the northern end of the wall or fence which forms the western boundary of close No. 99 and continuing thence southwards to and along the last mentioned wall or fence to the point where it meets the eastern end of the wall or fence which forms the southern boundary of close No. 94 and continuing thence generally southwestwards along the last mentioned wall or fence and along the walls or fences which divide closes numbered 91A, 91, 88, 89, 86, 84, 82, 81, 78A, 311 and 312 from closes numbered 95, 87, 83, 80, 79 and 310 to the northern end of the