

"(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 patrons of the benefice of Monkland having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union.

"4. *Alteration of boundaries.*

"With the consent (testified by his signature hereto) of the Reverend Ebenezer Charles, being the incumbent of the benefice of King's Pyon with Birley, all that part containing Dorstone of the parish of Birley which by clause 4 of the said Order in Council dated the 7th day of May, 1929, is directed to be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the parish of Stretford upon the taking effect of the union of the benefices of Monkland and Stretford, shall, upon the taking effect of the disunion recommended and proposed in clause 1 of this Scheme, be severed from the parish of Stretford and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the parish of Birley."

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 25th day of *January*, 1956.

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 12th day of January, 1956, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners for England, have prepared and now lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme pursuant to the Episcopal Endowments and Stipends Measure, 1943, for vesting in us, the said Church Commissioners, all endowments and other property belonging to, or held in trust for, the Bishopric of Bradford or the Bishop thereof and for securing to the said Bishop the reduced stipend deemed to us appropriate:

"Whereas (the See being at present vacant) we have prepared this Scheme after consultation with 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 during the vacancy of the See, and the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese of Bradford who have offered no objection thereto:

"And whereas the said 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 also 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 Bradford 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 January, 1956, 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 Thirty-first day of March, the Thirtieth day of June, the Thirtieth day of September and the Thirty-first day of December in every year the first such instalment to be the full quarter's payment due for the quarter ended on the Thirty-first

day of March, 1956, an annual stipend comprising the sum of £2,500 (or such greater sum or sums as we 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.

"(a) The annual payment of £2,767 charged upon our General Fund by an Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth in Council dated the 2nd day of February, 1937, and duly published in the London Gazette on the 9th day of the same month.

"(b) The annual payment of £233 granted to the Right Reverend Alfred, Bishop of Bradford, by an Instrument under the Common Seal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England dated the 18th day of February, 1937, and duly published in the London Gazette on the 26th day of the same month and continued to his successors Bishops of the said See by a Resolution passed by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners on the 2nd day of November, 1939, adopting a Report of their Estates Committee dated the 20th day of July, 1939.

"PART II.

"A sum of £7,308 1s.—held by us in trust for the said See as an Episcopal Residence Fund.

"PART III.

"All the plate, pictures, furniture, ornaments, books and other goods and chattels belonging to the Bishop of Bradford 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 Bradford."

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 Bradford.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *January*, 1956.

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 12th day of January, 1956, 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 Funds Measure, 1953, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Arthur, Bishop of Bristol, (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham and the benefice of Hannington both situate in the diocese of Bristol.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham and the benefice of Hannington shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham and Hannington', 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 William Byron Thomas if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton and