

of Great Brickhill and the benefice of Little Brickhill, both situate in the diocese of Oxford.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Great Brickhill and the benefice of Little Brickhill shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Great and Little Brickhill'; but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* If upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette both of the said benefices shall be vacant the union shall forthwith take effect; and if upon that day one only of the said benefices shall be vacant the union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the other; and if upon that day neither of the said benefices shall be vacant the union shall take effect upon the first avoidance of that one of the two benefices which shall last be avoided after that date.

"3. *Parsonage House.* 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 Great Brickhill shall if at that date it so belongs to the said benefice be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Little Brickhill if at that date it so belongs together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds 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 and the net proceeds of such sale or sales shall be held by us on behalf of the united benefice as endowment capital and subject to the provisions of the Benefices (Stabilization of Incomes) Measure, 1951.

"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 Great Brickhill 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 15th day of March, 1957.

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 1st day of March, 1957, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts therein mentioned, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of the Rectory of Huish Champflower in the County of Somerset and in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we are satisfied that Garnet Ruskin Wolseley of Nettlecombe in the County of Somerset Gentleman as the personal representative of Joan Alys Wolseley deceased is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice:

"And whereas the said Garnet Ruskin Wolseley desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of the diocese of Bath and Wells for the time being and consents to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the Parish of Huish Champflower aforesaid:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of the diocese of Bath and Wells (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said William, Bishop of the diocese of Bath and Wells, and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of the diocese of Bath and Wells for the time being."

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 Acts.

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 Bath and Wells.

W. G. Agnew.

Privy Council Office, 15th March, 1957.

CATHEDRAL MEASURES, 1931 AND 1934.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 15th day of March, 1957, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Measures, confirming a Scheme entitled "The Exeter Cathedral (Amendment) Scheme".

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1

15th March, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Commanders:—

Lieutenant-Commander John Michael Avison PARKER, M.V.O., Royal Navy (retired) (to be dated 14th March, 1957).

James Arthur MASTERS, Esq., M.V.O. (to be dated 15th March, 1957).

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 22nd March, 1957, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £250,000,000.

2. The Bill will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 25th March, 1957, to Saturday, the 30th March, 1957, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose