

Scheme is published in the *London Gazette* the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Frederick James Wells if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Tempsford shall, with his consent (which has been given to us in writing), 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 Tempsford shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"4. *Patronage.* With the consent of the Right Honourable Harold Macmillan, M.P., now First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty being the patron of the benefice of Tempsford, and the consent of Walter Hildebrand Alington, Esquire, of Little Barford, Bedfordshire, being the patron of the benefice of Little Barford (which consents have been given to us in writing), upon the union taking effect the patronage of the benefice of Little Barford shall, without any conveyance or assurance other than this Scheme, be surrendered in favour of Your Majesty and the patronage of the united benefice shall belong wholly to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors and shall be exercisable on behalf of Your Majesty by the said Harold Macmillan or other the First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury for the time being."

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 June 1959.

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 14th day of May 1959, 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 this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Hawkchurch and part of the united benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon, Marshwood and Fishpond, both situate in the diocese of Salisbury.

"SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices.* With the consent which has been given to us in writing of the Reverend Geoffrey Clarence Lewis, being the incumbent of the united benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon, Marshwood and Fishpond, that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the united benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon, Marshwood and Fishpond which comprises the chapelry of Fishpond and coincides with that part of the area of the parish of Bettiscombe lying to the west of the middle of Long Lane shall be severed from the said united benefice and the part so severed and the benefice of Hawkchurch shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls and one parish for ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The United Benefice (or Parish) of Hawkchurch with Fishpond.'

"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. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Hawkchurch shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect, the right of presentation to the united benefice of Hawkchurch with Fishpond shall be exercised solely by the patrons of the benefice of Hawkchurch.

"5. *Endowments.* Upon the union taking effect a capital sum of £606 Os. 4d., being part of a larger capital sum held by us for the benefit of the united benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon, Marshwood and Fishpond, shall be assigned and annexed to the united benefice of Hawkchurch with Fishpond.

"6. *Title.* Upon the union taking effect, the remaining part of the united benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon, Marshwood and Fishpond shall be known as 'The United Benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon and Marshwood.'

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 June 1959.

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 20th day of May 1959, 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 Birling in the County of Kent and in the diocese of Rochester.

"SCHEME

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Most Honourable John Henry Guy Nevill, Fifth Marquess of Abergavenny, O.B.E. of Bridge Castle, near Tunbridge Wells, in the County of Sussex (hereinafter called 'the said Marquess of Abergavenny') is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice:

"And whereas the said Marquess of Abergavenny desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Rochester for the time being and is consenting 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:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Christopher, Bishop of Rochester, (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 Christopher, Bishop of Rochester, 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 Rochester 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 Rochester.

W. G. Agnew.