

the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 15th day of July, 1959, 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 Church Patronage Act, 1870, and the Acts mentioned therein, 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 this Scheme), for effecting the disunion of the united benefice of St. Lawrence with Steeple in the diocese of Chelmsford:

"SCHEME

"Whereas in pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 7th day of May, 1929, and published in the *London Gazette* on the 10th day of May, 1929, the former benefice of St. Lawrence, Newland and the former benefice of Steeple with Stangate were, with effect from 24th day of April, 1933, united into one benefice with cure of souls, but the parishes of the said benefices continued distinct in all respects:

"And whereas in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to the said united benefice of St. Lawrence with Steeple the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, has the first and second turns; and Thomas Watts Clayton, Esq., of Hillside, St. Mary's Road, Long Ditton, Surrey, Gordon Henry Carmichael, Esq., of 18 Bedford Square, London W.C.1, Laura Gwendoline Cunningham Williams, Spinster, of 6 Albert Mansions, Luxborough Street, London W.1, and John Henry Derby, Esq., c/o Messrs. Clayton, Leach, Sims and Co., of 18 Bedford Square, London W.C.1, as executors by derivation of the Will of the late Catherine Corsellis Hunt, Spinster; and the other patron entitled to present or nominate to the former benefice of Steeple with Stangate (prior to its union with St. Lawrence Newland, by virtue of the said Order in Council of 7th May, 1929) have the third turn alternately;

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfers of patronage recommended in clause 3 hereof will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"And whereas the Bishop of the said diocese of Chelmsford has forwarded to us, the said Church Commissioners, provisional proposals pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, recommending that the union of the said benefices should be dissolved and that the separate benefice of St. Lawrence should be held in plurality with the benefice of Bradwell-on-Sea and that the separate benefice of Steeple should be held in plurality with the benefice of Mayland, all of which benefices are in the said diocese of Chelmsford:

"And whereas effect can be given to the said proposals so far as they relate to the dissolution of the said union by Scheme prepared by us and confirmed by Order of Your Majesty in Council pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures and in so far as they relate to the said pluralities by subsequent Orders made by the said Bishop pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure:

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

"1. *Disunion of benefice.* The union of the former benefice of St. Lawrence, Newland and the former benefice of Steeple with Stangate in the said united benefice of St. Lawrence with Steeple shall be dissolved and the said benefices shall thereupon each become a separate benefice with cure of souls within the limits of its separate parish, under the style of, 'The benefice of St. Lawrence' and 'The benefice of Steeple' respectively.

"2. *Taking effect of disunion.* The disunion of the said united benefice shall take effect upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the *London Gazette*.

"3. *Transfer of Patronage.* Upon the day when the said Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the *London Gazette*, and with the consent (which has been given to us in writing) of the Right Honourable David Patrick Maxwell, Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, and of the aforesaid executors by derivation of the Will of the late Catherine Corsellis Hunt, the right of patronage of and presentation to the said united benefice of St. Lawrence with Steeple so far as it vests in Your Majesty and in the said executors shall without any conveyance or assurance other than this scheme be surrendered in favour of the Right Reverend Falkner, Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, and his successors in the same bishopric; to the intent that the patronage of the separate benefice of St. Lawrence shall belong to and be exercisable wholly by the Right Reverend Falkner, Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, and his successors in the same bishopric, and the patronage of the separate benefice of Steeple shall be exercisable alternately by the said Bishop of Chelmsford for the time being (who shall have the first turn after the disunion has taken effect) and the other patron retaining a right to nominate or present to the said united benefice as aforesaid.

"4. *Division of Endowments.* Upon the disunion taking effect

(1) there shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of St. Lawrence a capital sum of £6,170 4s. 7d. being part of a larger capital sum now held by us for the said united benefice, and

(2) All the remaining endowments and property, including the glebe land, belonging at the date of the disunion to the said united benefice shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Steeple."

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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the *London Gazette*.

W. G. Agnew.

31st July 1959.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1878

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (METRIC SYSTEM) ACT, 1897

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of July 1959, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, as Counsellors of State, approved, on Her Majesty's behalf, an Order in Council under the above-named Acts entitled "The Weights and Measures (Board of Trade Standard 25 Millilitres) Order, 1959".

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or through any bookseller.