

with regard to the use of the former parish church for the said purposes and upon consequential and ancillary matters in connection therewith not being repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Scheme,

"(b) that nothing herein contained shall affect or diminish the jurisdiction of the Consistory Court of the diocese in respect of the former parish church,

"(c) that the freehold of the former parish church shall not be disposed of by the diocesan authority."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, 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 20th day of November 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 29th day of October 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 Tom, Bishop of Hereford (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme) for effecting (1) the union of the benefice of Preston-on-Wye with Blakemere and part of the benefice of Moccas with Monnington, and (2) the union of the benefice of Byford with Mansel Gamage and the remaining part of the benefice of Moccas with Monnington, all of which benefices are situate in the diocese of Hereford.

" SCHEME

"1. *Union of the benefice of Preston-on-Wye with Blakemere and part of the benefice of Moccas with Monnington.*

"(1) That part of the benefice of Moccas with Monnington which coincides with the area of the parish of Moccas shall be severed from the said benefice and the part so severed and the benefice of Preston-on-Wye with Blakemere shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Moccas with Preston-on-Wye and Blakemere,' but the parishes of Moccas, Preston-on-Wye, and Blakemere shall continue in all respects distinct.

"(2) *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, upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Moccas with Monnington shall, if at that date it so belongs to the said benefice, be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"(3) *Patronage.* In every series of three successive turns of presentation to be made to the united benefice after the union has taken effect, the patrons of the benefice of Preston-on-Wye with Blakemere shall have the first and third turns and the patron of the benefice of Moccas with Monnington shall have the second turn.

"2. *Union of the benefice of Byford with Mansel Gamage and the remaining part of the benefice of Moccas with Monnington.*

"(1) That part of the benefice of Moccas with Monnington which remains after the severance therefrom of the area referred to in Clause 1 (1) of this Scheme, namely that part which coincides with the area of the parish of Monnington, and the benefice of Byford with Mansel Gamage shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Byford and Mansel Gamage with Monnington,' but

the parishes of Byford, Mansel Gamage, and Monnington shall continue in all respects distinct.

"(2) *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, upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Byford with Mansel Gamage shall, if at that date it so belongs to the said benefice, be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"(3) *Patronage.* In every series of three successive turns of presentation to be made to the united benefice after the union has taken effect, the patron of the benefice of Byford with Mansel Gamage shall have the first and third turns and the patron of the benefice of Moccas with Monnington shall have the second turn.

"3. *Taking effect of unions.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the *London Gazette* the unions hereinbefore recommended and proposed shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Reginald Bennett Sisson, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Moccas with Monnington shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice of Moccas with Preston-on-Wye and Blakemere.

"4. *Distribution of endowments belonging to the benefice of Moccas with Monnington.* Upon the taking effect of the unions hereinbefore recommended and proposed the endowments and property now belonging to the benefice of Moccas with Monnington shall be divided and distributed as follows, that is to say, there shall be assigned and annexed to the united benefice of Byford and Mansel Gamage with Monnington a capital sum of £7,493 ls. 4d. now producing an annual income of £250 and being part of a larger capital sum held by us for the said benefice of Moccas with Monnington, and all other the endowments and property belonging to the said benefice of Moccas with Monnington shall be assigned and annexed to the united benefice of Moccas with Preston-on-Wye and Blakemere."

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 20th day of November 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 4th day of November, 1959, 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 humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parishes of Ashford and Kingsnorth in the diocese of Canterbury and for altering the boundaries of the said parishes and of the parish of Willesborough.

" SCHEME

"Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied (1) that the spiritual interests of the area defined in Part I of the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed would be best served by constituting it a new parish and suitable endowment thereof will be provided: and (2) that it is desirable that the boundaries of (i) the parishes of Ashford and Willesborough and (ii) the parishes of Ashford and Kingsnorth should be altered in the