

mission 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 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 Lichfield.

*W. G. Agnew.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 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 11th day of December, 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 an interest hereinafter mentioned in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Rode with Road Hill and Woolverton in the Counties of Somerset and Wilts and in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

"SCHEME

"Whereas we are satisfied that the patronage of the said benefice is exercised in a series of four successive turns of presentation of which the vicar or incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of North Bradley in the diocese of Salisbury is entitled to one turn:

"And whereas the Reverend James Alan Shaw, now vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of North Bradley, desires to transfer his interest in the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop 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:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop 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 said interest of the said Reverend James Alan Shaw in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said William Bishop 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 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.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 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 11th day of December 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 John, Bishop of Ripon (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Melbecks and the benefice of Muker, both situate in the diocese of Ripon.

"SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Melbecks and the benefice of Muker shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls, under the style of 'The United Benefice of Melbecks and Muker', 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.

"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, upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Muker 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 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*

1st January 1960.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by The Institute of Directors, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 22nd day of January 1960.

1st January 1960.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 22nd day of January 1960.

## HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

1st January 1960.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to appoint Herbert Dawkin Samuel, Esquire, to be a Member of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation until the 31st December 1962, in the room of Robert Millar, Esquire, C.B.E., who has resigned.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st ultimo, to appoint Edward Gwynfryn Davies, Esquire, to be a Member of the Forestry Commission until the 31st July 1963, in the room of the late William Hubert Vaughan, Esquire, C.B.E.