

Saints, Chatham, and continuing thence south-eastwards along the last mentioned boundary to the boundary which divides the parish of Saint Paul, Chatham, from the parish of Christ Church, Luton, and continuing then south-westwards along the last mentioned boundary to the point where the boundaries of the parishes of Saint John, Chatham; Saint Paul, Chatham; and Christ Church, Luton; all meet and continuing thence southwards along the boundary which divides the parish of Saint John, Chatham, from the parish of Christ Church, Luton, to a point opposite the middle of the northeastern end of the footpath leading from the southeastern corner of the grounds of the pumping station of the Chatham and District Water Company to Lansdowne Road and continuing thence south-westwards in an imaginary line to and along the middle of the last mentioned footpath and in the same line in continuation thereof to a point in the middle of Lansdowne Road and continuing thence first westwards and then south-westwards along the middle of the last mentioned Road and along the middle of the footpath in continuation thereof leading to Robin Hood Lane to a point opposite the south-eastern end of the walls or fences which divide closes number 223, 202 and 198 on the said map from close numbered 222 and continuing thence first north-westwards and then south-westwards to and along the last mentioned walls or fences to the boundary which divides the parish of Saint John, Chatham, from the parish of Aylesford."

And Whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, 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, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and the Earl of Harewood, being authorized 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 ratify the said Scheme and 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 do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Rochester.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court of Saint James, the 20th day of January, 1954.

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.
Earl of Harewood.

Lord President.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
Mr. Lennox-Boyd.
Mr. James Clyde.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, 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 of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And Whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 17th day of December, 1953, 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 Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1953, and with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of Exeter (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared for

effecting the unions (1) of the benefice of Holsworthy and the chapelry of Cookbury (now part of the benefice of Milton Damerel with Cookbury) and (2) of the benefice of Newton St. Petrock with Abbots Bickington and Bulkworthy and the remaining part of the said benefice of Milton Damerel with Cookbury, all of which benefices are situate in the diocese of Exeter.

"SCHEME.

"*Union of the benefice of Holsworthy and the chapelry of Cookbury.*

"1. The chapelry of Cookbury comprising all that part of the parish of the benefice of Milton Damerel with Cookbury which is included within the area of the civil parish of Cookbury shall be severed from the benefice of Milton Damerel with Cookbury, and the chapelry of Cookbury so severed and the benefice of Holsworthy 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 of Holsworthy with Cookbury'.

"2. 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 and the Reverend Edward Royle if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Holsworthy shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. The parish church of the parish of Holsworthy shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"4. Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Holsworthy shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"5. After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised solely by the patron of the said benefice of Holsworthy.

"6. Upon the union taking effect a part of the endowments of the benefice of Milton Damerel with Cookbury shall be appropriated and annexed to the united benefice of Holsworthy with Cookbury namely, (a) a capital sum sufficient at that date to produce a permanent annual income of £45 and now forming part of a larger capital sum now held by us, for the endowment of the benefice of Milton Damerel with Cookbury and (b) the glebe lands situate in the civil parish of Cookbury and specified in the Schedule hereto.

"*Union of the benefice of Newton St. Petrock with Abbots Bickington and Bulkworthy and the remaining part of the benefice of Milton Damerel with Cookbury.*

"1. The benefice of Newton St. Petrock with Abbots Bickington and Bulkworthy and the remaining part of the benefice of Milton Damerel with Cookbury shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Milton Damerel and Newton St. Petrock with Abbots Bickington and Bulkworthy', but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. The union shall take effect upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette.

"3. Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present under erection at Milton Damerel shall upon completion become the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"4. In every series of three successive turns of presentation to the united benefice after the union has taken effect, the alternate patron of the benefice of Newton St. Petrock with Abbots Bickington and Bulkworthy who but for this Scheme would now be entitled to make the next presentation thereto shall have the first turn, the patron of the benefice of Milton Damerel with Cookbury shall have the second turn and the other alternate patron of the benefice of Newton Saint Petrock with Abbots Bickington and Bulkworthy shall have the third turn.

"5. (a) Subject as hereinafter provided any surplus, calculated by us for the twelve months ending on the 31st March in each year, of the endowment income (calculated as prescribed in Part Two of the Schedule hereto) of the united benefice over and above an annual sum of £645 shall, with effect from the date upon which the union shall take effect, be paid to and be held by us for the benefit of the diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Exeter.

"(b) The said endowment income and the said surplus and the said annual sum of £645 shall be