

boundary which divides the parish of Greenford from the parish of All Hallows, North Greenford."

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 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 London.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of June, 1954.

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 7th day of April, 1954, 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 (Ronald, Bishop of Leicester (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Somerby and the benefice of Burrough on the Hill, both situate in the diocese of Leicester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Somerby and the benefice of Burrough on the Hill shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Somerby and Burrough on the Hill', but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of union.*

"(a) if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette both of the said benefices shall be vacant, the union shall forthwith take effect.

"(b) if upon that day the benefice of Burrough on the Hill shall be full the union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacation thereof and the incumbent (if any) at the relevant date of the benefice of Somerby shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Without prejudice to the exercise, before the date when the union has taken effect, of any of the powers conferred by the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Somerby shall, if at that date it belongs to the said benefice, be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Burrough on the Hill, if at that date it so belongs, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us after the union has taken effect at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, and the net proceeds of such sale or sales shall be applied by us as follows, that is to say:—

"(a) so much of the said net proceeds of sale or sales as we, after consultation with the bishop of the said diocese, shall deem sufficient shall be applied towards the cost of the modernisation and improvement of the parsonage house of the united benefice in accordance with plans to be approved by us, or towards the cost of providing or acquiring a new parsonage house for the united benefice, and

"(b) the balance (if any) of the said net proceeds shall be appropriated and held by us for the augmentation of the income of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"4. *Patronage.* Upon the union taking effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices alternately, the patron of the benefice of Somerby having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union has taken effect."

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.

Privy Council Office, 4th June, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by The Honourable Company of Master Mariners, 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 shall be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 5th day of July next.

Privy Council Office, 4th June, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Worshipful Company of Farmers of the City of London, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and, Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 5th day of July next.

Privy Council Office, 4th June, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by The Honourable David John Smith, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; 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 5th day of July next.

Whitehall, June 4, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to issue Warrants under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual in form following:—

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, To all to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

WHEREAS His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in consideration of the good services rendered by officers of the Constabulary Forces and by persons serving in fire brigades within His Dominions and in Territories under His Protection or Jurisdiction and the heroic acts of courage and instances of conspicuous devotion to duty of such persons, and being desirous of distinguishing such meritorious