

before that date shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall have been instituted to the said Benefice of Kilve with Stringston before that date and shall not so consent or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Kilve with Stringston following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Kilton with Lilstock and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kilton with Lilstock shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House of the United Benefice shall be that one of the Parsonage Houses belonging to the said Benefices of Kilton with Lilstock and Kilve with Stringston which the Bishop of the Diocese shall in writing addressed to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, assign or appropriate as the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 4. That upon the union taking effect, provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining such clerical or lay assistance as shall from time to time be required by the Bishop and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice, namely, a capital sum of £3,333 6s. 8d. being part of a sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said Benefices of Kilton with Lilstock and Kilve with Stringston, pursuant to Sections 7 and 38 of the Tithe Act, 1936, and the provisions of Part II of the Third Schedule to the said Act and Paragraph 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the same Act shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefices and from the United Benefice and the sum of £3,333 6s. 8d. 3 per cent. Redemption Stock 1986/96 issued or to be issued to Queen Anne's Bounty pursuant to the provisions of Part II of the said Third Schedule and representing the said capital sum of £3,333 6s. 8d. shall be severed and diverted from the General Corporate Account of Queen Anne's Bounty and shall be held by Queen Anne's Bounty as a special fund with the same powers of sale and re-investment as if the said sum of stock were still held by Queen Anne's Bounty on their General Corporate Account and the income on the said fund, or on any securities or investments representing the same, or any part of such income as the Bishop shall from time to time direct shall be applied by the Incumbent towards the cost of such assistance and subject to such direction, may be enjoyed by him as part of the income of the United Benefice.

" 5. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patron of that one of the said Benefices the Incumbent of which shall not become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice under any of the provisions of Clause 2 of this Scheme having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate right of presentation and the Patron of the other of the said Benefices having the

right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Measures:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Bath and Wells has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measures.

And His 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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,

6th August, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards:—

The Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry:—

Flying Officer Anthony Henry Hamilton TOLLEMACHE (90100), Auxiliary Air Force.

On the night of 11th March, 1940, this officer was pilot of an aircraft which carried a passenger and an air gunner and was engaged in a searchlight co-operation exercise. When approaching the flare-path to land, at 2320 hours, after completing the exercise, the aircraft struck a tree and crashed into a field; where it immediately burst into flames. Flying Officer Tollemache was thrown clear