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FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1947

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *October*, 1947.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 9th day of October, 1947, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the union of the benefice of Great Abington and the benefice of Little Abington, both situate in the diocese of Ely.

"Whereas the said two benefices of Great Abington and Little Abington are now held in plurality and have been so held continuously save during periods of avoidance under not less than three successive incumbencies:

"And whereas the said benefices of Great Abington and Little Abington are now held in plurality by the Reverend John Frederick Balley:

"And whereas only one parsonage house will be standing or remaining within or belonging to the united benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect, namely, the parsonage house belonging to the said benefice of Little Abington:

"And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said two benefices of Great Abington and Little Abington now belongs to one and the same patron or patrons:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward, Bishop of Ely (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme) and with the consent also of the Diocesan Committee of the diocese of Ely appointed pursuant to the first Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee dated the 4th day of February, 1947, and duly communicated to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"SCHEME

"1. Union of Benefices. The said benefice of Great Abington and the said benefice of Little Abington shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Great and Little Abington' but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"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 and the said John Frederick Balley if he is then incumbent of both of the said benefices of Great Abington and Little Abington shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution, licence or induction to the united benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the united benefice had been an admission solely to that one of the said two benefices for the holding of which in plurality with the other a Dispensation was heretofore granted to him."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

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 it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing the date the 9th day of October, 1947, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Taxal with Kettle-hulme in the diocese of Chester:

"Whereas we are satisfied that Dorothy Lynch Ramsden-Jodrell, C.B.E., formerly of Taxal Lodge, Whaley Bridge, in the County of Derby, but now of Donhead Lodge, Donhead, St. Andrew, in the