

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *May*, 1949.

PRESENT

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of *May*, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Mervyn, Bishop of Winchester (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Medstead and the benefice of Wield both situate in the diocese of Winchester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices*: The benefice of Medstead and the benefice of Wield shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Medstead with Wield', 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 ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend William Christopher Edwards if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Medstead shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage House*: Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Medstead shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"4. *Patronage*: With the consents of the Right Honourable Gerard Vernon Wallop, Earl of Portsmouth being the patron of the said benefice of Wield and of the Right Honourable William Allen, Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, acting on behalf of Your Majesty as patron of the said benefice of Medstead (in testimony whereof the respective patrons have signed this Scheme) the patronage of the said benefice of Wield shall, upon the union taking effect, be surrendered to the patron of the said benefice of Medstead, to the intent that the patronage of the united benefice shall belong wholly to the patron of the said benefice of Medstead."

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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *May*, 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of each of the Parishes hereinafter referred to, in the Administrative County of Cambridgeshire, 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Borough of Cambridge in the said Administrative County of Cambridgeshire, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

Cambridge.—Forthwith and entirely in such portions of the Mill Road Burial Ground, Cambridge, as are assigned to the Parishes of All Saints, St. Clements, St. Edward, St. Mary the Great, St. Andrew the Great, Holy Trinity, St. Michael, St. Paul, Holy Sepulchre and St. Benedict,

Provided that—

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said portions of the said

Burial Ground, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said portions of the said Burial Ground, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

(c) In the said portions of the said Burial Ground, in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed of the body of any person for whom or of any member of a family for which such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place, with the exclusive right of burial therein, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give Notice of such Representation and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 12th day of July next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the Parishes affected by such Representation one month before the said 12th day of July.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 31st May, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Chartered Insurance Institute praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His 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 4th day of July next.

*Privy Council Office,
3rd June, 1949.*

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 17th *May*, 1949, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

*Privy Council Office,
3rd June, 1949.*

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by University College, in the University of Oxford, on the 25th *May*, 1949, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Westminster, 31st May, 1949.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named.