

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *October*, 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 28th day of September, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme with respect to some of the rural deaneries within the archdeaconries of Dorset and Sherborne both in the diocese of Salisbury.

"Whereas it has been represented to us by the Right Reverend William Louis, Bishop of Salisbury, that the arrangements which are hereinafter recommended and proposed with respect to some of the rural deaneries within the said two archdeaconries are desirable and we are of opinion that the same may be properly carried into effect:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said bishop (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), we the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, first, the parish or cure of Shapwick shall be transferred from the rural deanery of Blandford in the said archdeaconry of Dorset to the rural deanery of Wimborne in the same archdeaconry; secondly, the parish or cure of Compton Valence shall be transferred from the rural deanery of Dorchester in the said archdeaconry of Sherborne to the rural deanery of Abbotsbury in the same archdeaconry; and thirdly, the parish or cure of Owermoigne cum Warmwell shall be transferred from the rural deanery of Weymouth in the said archdeaconry of Sherborne to the said rural deanery of Dorchester in the same archdeaconry and each of the said parishes or cures shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the rural dean of the rural deanery to which it is hereby transferred and shall not belong to or be a part of any other rural deanery or archdeaconry, nor be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of any other rural dean or of any other archdeacon."

And whereas the provisions of the said Acts 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 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 Acts.

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 Salisbury

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *October*, 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 14th day of October, 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 Guy Vernon, Bishop of Leicester (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Lutterworth and the benefice of Cotesbach both situate in the diocese of Leicester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Lutterworth and the benefice of Cotesbach shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Lutterworth with Cotesbach' 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 Canon Thomas Robert James Avery if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Lutterworth 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 Lutterworth, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect in every four successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the united benefice the patron of the benefice of Lutterworth shall have the first, the third and the fourth turns and the patron of the benefice of Cotesbach shall have the second turn.

"5. *Provision for Clerical or Lay Assistance.* (1) Upon the union taking effect a curate shall be employed by the incumbent to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice, but in the event of the services of a whole-time curate not being available the incumbent shall employ such clerical or such lay assistance as the Bishop of Leicester may from time to time direct. (2) There shall be appropriated as a fund towards the cost of providing such assistance as aforesaid a part of the endowments of the united benefice, that is to say, so much of the money appropriated to the benefice of Cotesbach pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, as will produce £150 per annum and the said fund shall be paid by us to the Board of Finance of the diocese as trustees to apply the same accordingly."

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.

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"We, the Church Commissioners, 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 authorising the appropriation of the church of Saint Stephen, now a chapel of ease to the parish church of the parish of Saint Stephen, Brighton, in the diocese of Chichester.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas by an Instrument under the seal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England pursuant to the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, chapter 70, and to the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 55, and dated the 8th day of February, 1923, and published in the London Gazette on the 17th day of April in the same year, the church called Christ Church, Brighton, was substituted for the church of Saint Stephen, Brighton, as the parish church of the parish of Saint Stephen, Brighton:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, the said Church Commissioners, and it appears to us to be expedient that the said church of Saint Stephen,