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FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1951

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of November, 1951.

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 1st day of November, 1951, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and 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 William, Bishop of Salisbury (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the disunion of the united benefice of Milton Abbas and Houghton in the diocese of Salisbury.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas by an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council dated the 7th day of May, 1928, and published in the London Gazette on the 11th day of the same month, it was directed that the benefice of Milton Abbas and the benefice of Winterbourne Houghton should be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Milton Abbas and Houghton', but that the parishes of the said benefices should continue distinct in all respects:

"And whereas in pursuance of the said Order the union of the said benefices took effect upon the 11th day of May, 1928:

"And whereas the Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury has forwarded to us, the said Church Commissioners, provisional proposals pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, recommending that the union of the said benefices should be dissolved, that the said benefice of Milton Abbas should be held in plurality with the united benefice of Winterbourne Whitchurch with Winterbourne Clenston and that the said benefice of Winterbourne Houghton should be held in plurality with the united benefice of Winterbourne Stickland and Turnworth, all of which benefices are situate in the said diocese of Salisbury:

"And whereas effect can be given to the said proposals so far as they relate to the dissolution of the said union by Scheme prepared by us and confirmed by Order of Your Majesty in Council pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures and in so far as they relate to the said pluralities by subsequent Orders made by the said Bishop pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. The union of the benefice of Milton Abbas and the benefice of Winterbourne Houghton in the said united benefice of Milton Abbas and Houghton shall be dissolved and the said benefices of Milton Abbas and Winterbourne Houghton shall thereupon

each become a separate benefice with cure of souls within the limits of its separate parish.

"2. With the consent (testified by his signature hereto) of the Reverend Charles John Collis, being the incumbent of the said united benefice of Milton Abbas and Houghton, the disunion of the said united benefice shall take effect upon the date when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette and the said Charles John Collis, if he is then incumbent of the said united benefice, shall be the first incumbent of the said benefice of Milton Abbas.

"3. The parsonage house of the said united benefice shall belong to the benefice of Milton Abbas.

"4. The endowments and property of the said united benefice shall be divided and distributed as follows, that is to say, a capital sum of £4,268 7s. 0d., being part of a larger capital sum held by us, the said Church Commissioners, on behalf of the said united benefice together with the following sums of stock also held by us on behalf of the said united benefice, namely (i) £609 12s. 7d. 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock (1961), (ii) £687 4s. 11d. 3 per cent. Redemption Stock (1986-96) and (iii) £2,000 2½ per cent. Treasury Stock (1975-) or such sums of money in lieu of the said sums of stock as may be appropriated by us to the said united benefice in pursuance of the Benefices (Stabilisation of Incomes) Measure, 1951, shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Winterbourne Houghton and all other the endowments and property of the said united benefice shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Milton Abbas."

And whereas the provisions of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 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.

F. J. Fernau.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

23rd November, 1951.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Huyton-with-Roby, in the Administrative County of Lancashire, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION: and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 31st day of December, 1951.

(The above notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette dated Nov. 20, 1951.)