

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court of Saint James, the 4th day of December, 1953.

PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother  
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret

Lord Chancellor.

Mr. Sandys.

Mr. Thomas.

Sir David Eccles.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 20th day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 27th day of November, 1953, 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 1952, and with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Salisbury (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the union of the benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon and a part of the benefice of Whitchurch Canonorum, both in the diocese of Salisbury.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Boundaries.* With the consent (testified by his signing this Scheme) of the Reverend Canon Walter John Havelock Davidson, being the incumbent of the benefice of Whitchurch Canonorum, upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette all those parts of the benefice and parish of Whitchurch Canonorum which comprise the detached part of Whitchurch Canonorum, the chapelry of Marshwood and the chapelry of Fishpond and are described in the schedule hereto shall be severed from the remaining part of that benefice and parish and united to the benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon and the parish of Bettiscombe.

"2. *Parsonage House.* Upon the day aforesaid the glebe house at present belonging to the benefice of Whitchurch Canonorum and situate in the chapelry of Marshwood shall be severed or diverted from that benefice and shall be annexed to the united benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon and shall become and be the house of residence for the incumbent thereof in place of the present house of residence.

"3. *Endowments.* Upon the day aforesaid or upon the day of the vacation of the benefice of Whitchurch Canonorum by the said Reverend Canon Walter John Havelock Davidson, whichever shall be the later day, a part of the endowments of the benefice of Whitchurch Canonorum, namely a capital sum sufficient at that date to provide an annual sum of £50 and being part of a larger capital sum held by us on behalf of the said benefice, shall be severed and diverted from that benefice and shall be annexed to and be held by us on behalf of the benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon.

"4. *Title.* Upon the day aforesaid the name of the united benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon shall

be altered to 'the united benefice of Bettiscombe with Pilsdon, Marshwood and Fishpond.'

"5. *Patronage.* The patronage of the benefices of Whitchurch Canonorum and Bettiscombe with Pilsdon shall not be affected by anything recommended and proposed in this Scheme.

"SCHEDULE.

"The territory to be annexed to the parish of Bettiscombe:—

"All that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto), including the detached part, of the parish of Whitchurch Canonorum which lies to the north of an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the parish of Wootton Fitzpaine from the parish of Whitchurch Canonorum at the southern end of Abbots Wootton Lane and extending north along the middle of the last-mentioned lane to a point opposite the middle of the bridle road leading to Prime Coppice and extending north-eastwards along the middle of the last-mentioned bridle road to the boundary of the civil parish of Marshwood and then following that boundary in a generally easterly direction to the point where it meets the boundary between the ecclesiastical parish of Whitchurch Canonorum and Symondsburly."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

15th December, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to The Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knights Commanders:—

(to be dated 24th November, 1953)

Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander HOOD, G.B.E., K.C.B.

(to be dated 27th November, 1953)

Sir Hugh Mackintosh FOOT, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

To be Commanders:—

(to be dated 24th November, 1953)

(Oswald) Raynor ARTHUR, Esq., C.M.G.

(to be dated 27th November, 1953)

Colville Montgomery DEVERELL, Esq., O.B.E.

Colonel Reginald Townend MICHELIN, O.B.E., Colonial Police Service, Commissioner of Police, Jamaica.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:—

(to be dated 24th November, 1953)

Robert Gordon HENDERSON, Esq., Colonial Police Service, Commissioner of Police, Bermuda.

(to be dated 25th November, 1953)

Captain Anthony Christopher LORAIN, British Overseas Airways Corporation.

(to be dated 27th November, 1953)

Major Michael Patrick Ernest EVANS.

To be Members of the Fifth Class:—

(to be dated 24th November, 1953)

Stanley Graham TREES, Esq.

Walter James WILLIAMS, Esq.

(to be dated 27th November, 1953)

Coralie Eugenie, Mrs. St. AUBYN, M.B.E.