

Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Charlton with Brokenborough and the benefice of Hankerton both situate in the diocese of Bristol.

**"SCHEME.**

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Charlton with Brokenborough and the benefice of Hankerton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Charlton with Brokenborough and Hankerton', 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 affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Ronald Ernest Goodsell, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Charlton with Brokenborough, shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage House.*

"(a) Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Charlton with Brokenborough shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"(b) The parsonage house belonging to the benefice of Hankerton and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be sold and disposed of by us at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient.

"(c) So much of the net proceeds of such sale or sales as we, after consulting with the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese, shall deem necessary shall be applied by us towards the cost of carrying out improvements to the residence house of the united benefice and any balance of the said net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Bristol established pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures.

"4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices alternately, the patron of the benefice of Hankerton having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union.

"5. *Clerical or lay assistance.* Upon the union taking effect the incumbent of the united benefice shall employ such clerical or lay assistance as the Bishop of the said diocese shall from time to time direct."

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.

At the Court of Saint James, the 22nd day of December, 1953.

**PRESENT.**

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

Lord President. Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd.  
Mr. Secretary Head. Commander Galbraith.

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 10th day of December, 1953, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Hedworth; All Saints, Harton Colliery; and Saint Simon, South Shields; all in the diocese of Durham.

"Whereas we are satisfied that it is desirable that the boundaries of the said parishes should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of Durham, consents to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme):

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme the boundaries of the said parishes of Hedworth; All Saints, Harton Colliery; and Saint Simon, South Shields; shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

**"THE SCHEDULE.**

"(1) The territory, shown by the green and brown colours on the map, to be annexed to the parish of All Saints, Harton Colliery:—

"All those contiguous parts of the parish of Saint Simon, South Shields, and Hedworth which taken together are bounded partly on the northwest by the parish of Saint Mary, Jarrow Docks, on the northeast by the parishes of All Saints, Harton Colliery, and Saint Cuthbert, Cleadon Park, on the southeast and southwest by the South Shields borough boundary and on the remainder of the northwest by an imaginary line commencing at a point where the said borough boundary crosses the railway track of the Pontop and South Shields branch line of British Railways (North Eastern Region) and continuing thence in a northeasterly direction along the centre of the said railway track to the most southerly point of the southeastern boundary of the parish of Saint Mary, Jarrow Docks.

"(2) The territory shown by the pink colour on the map, to be annexed to the parish of Saint Simon, South Shields:—

"All that part of the parish of Hedworth, bounded on the southeast by part of the area described in Part (1) of this schedule coloured brown on the said map, generally on the north by the parish of Saint Simon, South Shields, and on the remaining sides by the South Shields borough boundary."

And whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, 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 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 ratify the said Scheme and 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 Measure.

And do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Durham.

W. G. Agnew.