

of close numbered 1381 and continuing thence first eastwards to the said wall or fence (thereby crossing close numbered 1380) and then first north-eastwards and then south-eastwards along the said wall or fence and in continuation thereof in the same straight line across Sewardstone Road to the wall or fence forming the western boundary of close numbered 1383 and continuing thence north-eastwards along the last mentioned wall or fence to its junction with the wall or fence forming the northern boundary of the last mentioned close and continuing thence first eastwards and then south-eastwards along the last mentioned wall or fence to its junction with the wall or fence forming the eastern boundary of the last mentioned close and continuing thence generally in a southerly direction along the last mentioned wall or fence and the wall or fence which forms the eastern boundary of the close numbered 1382 to its junction with the southern boundary of the last mentioned close and continuing thence first north-eastwards and then southwards along the wall or fence forming the western boundary of close numbered 1390 to its junction with the wall or fence forming the southern boundary of the last mentioned close and continuing thence first south-eastwards and then north-eastwards along the last mentioned wall or fence and along the wall or fence which forms the southeastern boundary of close numbered 1389 to its junction with the wall or fence forming the southwestern boundary of close numbered 1386 and continuing thence south-eastwards along the last mentioned wall or fence and in the same straight line in continuation thereof across Yardley Lane to the boundary which divides the parish of Waltham Holy Cross from the parish of Chingford."

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, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, 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 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 Chelmsford.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court of Saint James, the 10th day of February, 1954.

PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President.
Lord De L'Isle and Dudley.
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.
Captain Thorneycroft.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.
Sir Lionel Heald.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth 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 29th day of January, 1954, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, and the Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1953, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Launcelot, Bishop of Portsmouth, (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Meonstoke with Corhampton and the benefice of Exton both situate in the diocese of Portsmouth.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Meonstoke with Corhampton and the benefice of Exton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Meonstoke with Corhampton cum Exton', 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 Thomas Harold William Maxfield if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Meonstoke with Corhampton, 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 Meonstoke with Corhampton shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Exton and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, if at the date when the union takes effect they have not already been sold under the provisions of the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, 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 and the net proceeds of such sale shall be applied as follows, that is to say, so much of such net proceeds as may be required shall be applied in discharge of the balances then outstanding in respect of the two loans charged upon the revenues of the benefice of Meonstoke with Corhampton pursuant to the Loans (Incumbents of Benefices) Amendment Act, 1918, and the balance of such net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Portsmouth established pursuant to the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"4. *Patronage.* With the consent (testified as aforesaid) of the Right Reverend Launcelot, Bishop of Portsmouth, being the patron of the benefice of Exton and an alternate patron of the benefice of Meonstoke with Corhampton, and with the consent of John Henry Hildyard Robinson of Manor House, Verwood, Dorset, a Colonel in Your Majesty's Army, being the other alternate patron of the said benefice of Meonstoke with Corhampton, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme) the interest of the said John Henry Hildyard Robinson in the patronage of the benefice of Meonstoke with Corhampton shall be surrendered in favour of the said Right Reverend Launcelot, Bishop of Portsmouth, and his successors, Bishops of Portsmouth, and the patronage of the united benefice of Meonstoke with Corhampton cum Exton shall belong wholly to and be exercisable by the said Bishop of Portsmouth and his successors.

"5. *Diversion of endowments.*

"(1) Subject as hereinafter provided any surplus, calculated by us for the twelve months ending on the 31st March in each year, of the endowment income (calculated in accordance with the Schedule hereto) of the united benefice over and above an annual sum of £643 shall, with effect from the date upon which the union shall take effect, be paid to and be held by us for the benefit of the diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Portsmouth.

"(2) The said endowment income and the said surplus and the said annual sum of £643 shall be deemed to accrue from day to day and shall when we deem that circumstances so require be apportionable accordingly.