

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 February, 1954, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts mentioned therein, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Stourmouth in the diocese of Canterbury.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Right Reverend William, Lord Bishop of Worcester, is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said William, Lord Bishop of Worcester, desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey Francis, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Geoffrey Francis, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors in the same Archbishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being."

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 Acts.

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

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Saint James, the 1st day of March, 1954.

PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

Lord President.

Lord Privy Seal.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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 Supplementary 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 Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Supplementary Scheme for making certain alterations in the provisions of an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council (hereinafter called 'the said Order') dated the 1st day of November, 1928, and published in the London Gazette on the 2nd day of the same month for effecting the union of the benefice of Canterbury, Saint Margaret with Saint Andrew and Saint Mary Bredman; and the benefice of Canterbury, Saint Alphege with Saint Mary Northgate and All Saints; both situate in the diocese of Canterbury.

"SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME.

"Whereas by clause 7 of the said Order it was provided that upon the union taking effect the church of Saint Andrew, Canterbury, should be appropriated as a Church Room or Parish Hall in connection with the united benefice and the benefice of Canterbury, Saint George the Martyr with Saint Mary Magdalene, in the said diocese of Canterbury, and be used for such educational, charitable or other purposes in connection with the Church of England having in view the intellectual, moral or social welfare of parishioners of those benefices and others and subject to such conditions, regulations and provisions as the Archbishop of Canterbury should by deed made pursuant to the 24th section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, declare and appoint:

"And whereas the union of the said benefices of Canterbury, Saint Margaret with Saint Andrew and Saint Mary Bredman, and Canterbury, Saint Alphege with Saint Mary Northgate and All Saints, under the style of the united benefice of Canterbury, Saint Alphege with Saint Margaret, took effect on the 2nd day of November, 1928:

"And whereas no deed pursuant to the said 24th section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, has been made relative to the appropriation of the said church:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey, Archbishop of Canterbury, and of the Reverend Charles Magraw, the incumbent of the said united benefice of Canterbury, Saint Alphege with Saint Margaret (in testimony whereof they have signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council that as from the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme clause 7 of the said Order shall be rescinded and the following new clause shall be substituted therefor, that is to say:—

"7 (a) That so soon as conveniently may be the church of Saint Andrew, Canterbury, shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof, shall be sold and disposed of by us, the Church Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient subject to the restrictions imposed by the said Union of Benefices Measures.

"(b) That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after payment of the expenses attendant thereon and upon the taking down of the said church and all other expenses incidental to these matters shall be applied by us, the said Church Commissioners, as follows, that is to say, such proportion of the said proceeds as we, after consultation with the Archbishop of Canterbury, shall determine shall be applied towards the cost of the erection of a church hall in connection with the said united benefice of Canterbury, Saint Alphege with Saint Margaret, and any residue shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Canterbury established pursuant to the 32nd section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, 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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent: