any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette.

"3. *Parsonage House.*

"(*a*) Without prejudice to the exercise, before the date when the union takes effect of any of the powers conferred by the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Quarndon shall, if at that date it belongs to the said benefice, be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Mugginton 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, the said Church Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient.

"(*b*) The net proceeds of such sale or sales shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Derby established pursuant to the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect, in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the united benefice the patron of the benefice of Quarndon shall have the first turn, the patron of the benefice of Mugginton shall have the second turn, and the patron of the benefice of Kedleston shall have the third turn.

"5. *Employment of a curate or clerical or lay assistance.* Upon the union taking effect the incumbent shall, in order to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice, employ a curate or such other clerical or lay assistance as the Bishop of Derby may from time to time direct.

"6. *Diversion of Endowments.* Upon the union taking effect a capital sum sufficient to produce a permanent annual income of £285 and now forming part of a larger sum held by us, the said Church Commissioners, for the endowment of the benefice of Mugginton shall be severed or diverted from the said benefice and from the united benefice of Quarndon with Mugginton and Kedleston and shall be transferred to and be held by us, the said Church Commissioners, as part of and for the benefit of our general fund and in consideration of the said transfer we shall make out of the said general fund such periodical payments to the diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Derby as we from time to time determine to be equitable having regard to the value of the said endowments."

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 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 Scheme bearing date the 11th day of February, 1954, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Christopher, Bishop of Rochester (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Saint Mary Cray and the benefice of Saint Paul's Cray, both situate in the diocese of Rochester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Saint Mary Cray and the benefice of Saint Paul's Cray shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Saint Mary Cray and Saint Paul's (Saint Paulinus) Cray,' 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 William Frank Willoughby if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Saint Mary Cray 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 Saint Mary Cray shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"4. *Clerical assistance.* Upon the union taking effect the incumbent shall, in order to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice, employ an assistant curate or, in the event of the services of a wholetime curate being unobtainable, such other clerical assistance as the bishop of the diocese may from time to time direct, and there shall be appropriated as a fund towards the cost of providing such assistance as aforesaid a part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely an annual sum of £100, being part of a larger annual sum at present payable by us to the incumbent for the time being of the benefice of Saint Paul's Cray, and the said fund shall be paid by us to the diocesan board of finance of the said diocese of Rochester as trustees to apply the same accordingly."

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 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.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

9th March, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Sutton-in-Ashfield, in the Administrative County of Nottingham, 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 Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 21st day of April, 1954.