

Iwade with Elmley shall be appropriated and annexed as follows:—

“(a) A capital sum sufficient to produce a permanent annual income of £62 and being part of a larger capital sum held by us on behalf of the said united benefice shall be annexed and held by us for the united benefice of Minster-in-Sheppey.

“(b) A capital sum sufficient to produce a permanent annual income of £64 and being a further part of the said larger capital sum shall be annexed to and held by us for the benefice of Milton next Sittingbourne in the said diocese of Canterbury.

“(c) All other the endowments and property of the said united benefice shall be annexed to and form part of the endowments and property of the united benefice of Bobbing with Iwade.

“4. Patronage.

“After the unions hereinbefore recommended and proposed have taken effect and with the consents (testified by their signature hereto) of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey, now Archbishop of Canterbury and as such patron of the benefice of Bobbing, the Venerable Alexander Sargent, now Archdeacon of Canterbury and as such patron of the united benefice of Iwade with Elmley and of the Venerable Kenneth Julian Faithfull Bickersteth, now Archdeacon of Maidstone;

“(a) the whole of the right of presentation to the said united benefice of Bobbing with Iwade shall belong to and shall be exercised solely by the said Venerable Kenneth Julian Faithfull Bickersteth, Archdeacon of Maidstone and his successors in the same Archdeaconry.

“(b) the right of presentation to the said united benefice of Minster-in-Sheppey shall be exercised in a recurring series of three turns, of which the patron of the former benefice of Minster in the Isle of Sheppey shall have the first and second turns and the said Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and his successors in the same Archbishopric shall have the third turn.

“5. Alteration of Boundaries.

“Upon the day upon which the unions hereinbefore recommended and proposed shall take effect and with the consents of the Reverend Harold Alfred Daws being the incumbent of the benefice of Queenborough (testified by his signature hereto) and of the Reverend John Bolton Allen being the incumbent of the benefice of Minster in the Isle of Sheppey (testified as aforesaid); all that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Minster in the Isle of Sheppey which lies to north and west of an imaginary line commencing at the point on the present boundary of the parish of Queenborough where the boundary of the Municipal Borough of Queenborough turns southwards along the Sheerness Branch of British Railways and continuing thence southwards and then generally westwards along the last mentioned boundary as far as the High Water Mark of Ordinary Tides and continuing thence in the same straight line southwestwards to the boundary which divides the parishes of Minster in the Isle of Sheppey and Iwade shall be transferred and annexed to the parish of Queenborough.”

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 13th day of April, 1954.

PRESENT,

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

Lord President.
Marquess of Reading.
Earl De La Warr.
Mr. Secretary Lyttelton.
Major Lloyd George.
Mr. Peake.

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 7th day of January, 1954, 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 an alteration in the provisions of an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council (hereinafter called ‘the original Order’) dated the 13th day of June, 1930, and published in the London Gazette on the 20th day of the same month for effecting, *inter alia*, under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Hawkedon and Stansfield’ the union of the benefice of Hawkedon and the benefice of Stansfield, both situate in the County of Suffolk and in the diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

“SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME.

“Whereas by Clause 3 of the original Order upon the said union taking effect the parsonage house belonging to the benefice of Stansfield was directed to become and be the house of residence for the incumbent of the united benefice:

“And whereas it has been represented to us and we are satisfied that the provisions contained in Clause 3 of the original Order should be altered as hereinafter recommended and proposed:

“Now therefore, we, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey, Archbishop of Canterbury, acting in the vacancy of the See of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council as follows, that is to say:—

“That Clause 3 of the original Order be rescinded and the following Clause be substituted in lieu thereof:—

“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, upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Hawkedon 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 Stansfield, if at that date it so belongs, 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, and the net proceeds of such sale or sales shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich established pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures.”

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: