

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 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 25th 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 William, Bishop of Salisbury (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting (a) the disunion of the united benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke in the diocese of Salisbury by separating therefrom the benefice of Tockenham, and (b) the union of the parishes of Lyneham and Bradenstoke.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas in pursuance of an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council dated the 12th day of August, 1924, and published in the London Gazette on the same date, the benefice of Bradenstoke-cum-Clack, the benefice of Lyneham and the benefice of Tockenham have become united together and now form one benefice with cure of souls but the parishes of the said benefices continue distinct in all respects:

"And whereas the Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury has forwarded to us provisional proposals pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, recommending that the said benefice of Tockenham should be separated from the said united benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke and should be held in plurality with the benefice of Clyffe Pypard in the said diocese of Salisbury:

"And whereas effect can be given to the said proposals so far as they relate to the separation of the benefice of Tockenham from the said united benefice by a Scheme prepared by us and confirmed by Order of Your Majesty in Council pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures and in so far as they relate to the said plurality by a subsequent Order made by the said Bishop pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure:

"Now therefore we do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1.—(1) The benefice of Tockenham shall be separated from the said united benefice of Lyneham

with Tockenham and Bradenstoke and shall become a separate benefice with cure of souls within the limits of its separate parish but the benefice of Lyneham and the benefice of Bradenstoke shall remain united under the style of 'The United Benefice of Lyneham with Bradenstoke'.

"(2) If upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the said united benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke shall be vacant, the said separation shall take effect forthwith, and if the said united benefice shall not be vacant the said separation shall take effect upon the next avoidance thereof.

"2.—(1) The parishes of Lyneham and Bradenstoke shall be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"(2) The said union of parishes shall take effect upon the day when the said separation of benefices shall take effect.

"3. The parsonage house of the united benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke shall be the parsonage house of the united benefice of Lyneham with Bradenstoke and the house which was the parsonage house of the benefice of Tockenham immediately prior to its union with the united benefice of Lyneham with Bradenstoke shall be the parsonage house of the said benefice of Tockenham.

"4. The endowments and property of the said united benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke shall be divided and distributed as follows, that is to say, the endowments and property specified in the Schedule hereto shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Tockenham and all other the endowments and property of the said united benefice shall be assigned and annexed to the united benefice of Lyneham with Bradenstoke.

"5. The alternate patron of the united benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke who was formerly sole patron of the benefice of Tockenham shall be the patron of the said benefice of Tockenham and the alternate patrons who were formerly sole patrons of the benefices of Lyneham and Bradenstoke respectively shall be the alternate patrons of the united benefice of Lyneham with Bradenstoke, the former patron of the benefice of Lyneham having the first presentation to be made after the disunion has taken effect.

"6. The parish church of the parish of Lyneham shall be the parish church of the united parish of Lyneham with Bradenstoke.

"7. The marriage registers current at the church of Bradenstoke shall be dealt with in accordance with section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptisms and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the parish church of Lyneham.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"(Endowments and property of the united benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke to be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Tockenham upon the separation taking effect.)

"(1) A capital sum of £8,267 6s. 4d. held by the Church Commissioners in respect of the united benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke producing £278 2s. 6d. per annum.

"(2) All the glebe lands now belonging to the united benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke and situate in the parish of Tockenham."

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:

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