

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 10th 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 of 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 Tom, Bishop of Hereford (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme) for effecting the disunion of the united benefice of Hopton Wafers with Doddington in the diocese of Hereford.

## “SCHEME.

“Whereas under the provisions of an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council dated the 19th day of May, 1898, and published in the London Gazette on the 20th day of the same month, the benefice of Hopton Wafers and the benefice of Doddington were united into one benefice with cure of souls with effect from the date of the said Order:

“And whereas the Bishop of the said diocese of Hereford has forwarded to us, the said Church Commissioners, provisional proposals pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, recommending that the union of the said benefices should be dissolved, that the said benefice of Hopton Wafers should be held in plurality with the benefice of Cleobury Mortimer, and that the said benefice of Doddington should be held in plurality with the benefice of Coreley, all of which benefices are in the said diocese of Hereford:

“And whereas effect can be given to the said proposals so far as they relate to the dissolution of the said union by Scheme prepared by us and affirmed 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 pluralities by subsequent Orders made by the said Bishop pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure:

“Now, therefore, we the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“(1) The union of the benefice of Hopton Wafers and the benefice of Doddington in the said united benefice of Hopton Wafers with Doddington shall be dissolved and the said benefices of Hopton Wafers and Doddington shall thereupon each become a separate benefice with cure of souls within the limits of its separate parish.

“(2) The disunion of the said united benefice shall take effect upon the date when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette.

“(3) Upon the disunion taking effect the endowments and property of the said united benefice shall be divided and distributed as follows, that is to say, there shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Hopton Wafers (a) a capital sum sufficient to produce £118 per annum, being part of a larger capital sum held by us, the Church Commissioners, for the said united benefice, together with (b) all the glebe lands now belonging to the united benefice situate at Hopton Wafers or, if before that date such

glebe land shall have been sold, then sufficient of the proceeds of the sale thereof as will produce an annual income of £82, and all other the endowments and property of the said united benefice shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Doddington.”

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.

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And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 11th day of March, 1954, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and the Acts mentioned therein, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of an alternate share in the advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cures (hereinafter called ‘the said benefices’) of Cove and Withleigh in the diocese of Exeter.

“Whereas we are satisfied that Clara Coltman, Lady Vyvyan, of Trelowarren, Mawgan, Helston, in the County of Cornwall, is the patron or person entitled to a one-half or alternate share in the advowsons of the said benefices:

“And whereas the said Clara Coltman, Lady Vyvyan, desires to transfer the alternate share in the advowsons of the said benefices to the Bishop of Exeter for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof she 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 Reverend Robert, Bishop of Exeter (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 said alternate share in the advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the said benefices shall be transferred to the said Robert, Bishop of Exeter, and his successors in the same Bishopric and