

"(b) If upon that day the said benefice of East Woodhay shall be full the union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacation thereof.

"(c) In either event the incumbent (if any) at the relevant date of the benefice of Woolton Hill shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage house.* 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 Woolton Hill shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice; and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of East Woodhay, 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 Winchester established pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures.

"4. *Clerical or lay assistance.* Upon the union taking effect the incumbent shall employ such clerical or lay assistance to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice as the bishop of the diocese shall 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 a capital sum sufficient to produce an annual income of £75, being part of a larger capital sum held by us for the benefice of East Woodhay, and the said annual income shall be paid by us to the diocesan board of finance of the said diocese of Winchester as trustees to apply the same accordingly.

"5. *Diversion of Endowment Income.*

"(a) Subject as hereinafter provided any surplus, calculated by us for the twelve months ending on the 31st March in each year, of the endowment income (calculated in accordance with the schedule hereto) of the united benefice over and above an annual sum of £617 shall with effect from the date on which the union shall take effect be paid to and be held by us for the benefit of the diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Winchester.

"(b) The said endowment income and the said surplus and the said annual sum of £617 shall be deemed to accrue from day to day and shall, when we deem that circumstances so require, be apportionable accordingly.

"(c) Any moneys due to us from the incumbent of the united benefice or, during any vacancy in the united benefice, from the sequestrators thereof as the case may be (hereinafter called 'the incumbent or the sequestrators') upon the calculation of the said surplus shall be paid by the incumbent or sequestrators to us not later than the 30th June in each year, and shall be recoverable as a debt due to us.

"(d) For the purpose of ascertaining the amounts of the said endowment income and of the said surplus we shall have power to require production by the incumbent or sequestrators of accounts and other documents in relation thereto, and the said accounts for the twelve months to the 31st March in each year (or where applicable for a part of the year ending on that date) shall be rendered annually to us within six weeks of that date in such form as we shall prescribe; and in the event of failure by the incumbent or sequestrators to produce such accounts or documents we shall have all legal remedies for enforcing production thereof.

"SCHEDULE.

"For the purpose of this Scheme the endowment income of the united benefice shall without prejudice to the power of decision vested in us by virtue of Section 18 of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, if any question shall arise, be computed in accordance with our Central Register of Benefice Income, that is to say, by including:—

"(1) all gross secured income payable by us and any other person or body, and

"(2) all gross income received from ground rents, chief rents or other fixed charges, other glebe rents and any letting of the parsonage house or a formally divided portion thereof,

and by deducting therefrom:—

"(1) the rates payable on the parsonage house if occupied by the incumbent,

"(2) the rent and rates payable on any house occupied by the incumbent other than the parsonage house,

"(3) the annual assessment charged upon the incumbent under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923 to 1951, in respect of the benefice,

"(4) the rates payable on the glebe,

"(5) the cost of collecting glebe rents,

"(6) any tithe annuity, rent charge or fee farm rent charged upon the glebe,

"(7) any other outgoings in respect of the glebe,

"(8) any charge upon the benefice income in favour of another benefice or any lay person,

"(9) any payment to a curate or lay worker out of the benefice income,

"(10) the annual payments in respect of capital and interest in respect of any mortgage of the benefice income,

"(11) any pension paid to a retired incumbent out of the benefice income,

"(12) any part of the benefice income diverted to the diocesan stipends fund pursuant to an Order under Section 12 of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949."

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.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

27th April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be a Knight Grand Cross:—*

(to be dated 16th February, 1954.)

Field Marshal Sir William Joseph SLIM, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, Commonwealth of Australia.

*To be Knights Commanders:—*

(to be dated 12th February, 1954.)

Lieutenant-General Sir John NORTHCOTT, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., Governor of the State of New South Wales.

(to be dated 22nd February, 1954.)

The Right Honourable Sir Ronald Hibbert CROSS, Bt., Governor of the State of Tasmania.

(to be dated 8th March, 1954.)

General Sir (Reginald Alexander) Dallas BROOKS, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Marines (Retired), Governor of the State of Victoria.

(to be dated 17th March, 1954.)

Lieutenant-General Sir John Dudley LAVARACK, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Australian Military Forces (Retired), Governor of the State of Queensland.

(to be dated 26th March, 1954.)

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert (Allingham) GEORGE, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., Royal Air Force, Governor of the State of South Australia.

(to be dated 1st April, 1954.)

Lieutenant-General Frank Horton BERRYMAN, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Australian Military Forces.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles (Henry) GAIRDNER, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., Governor of the State of Western Australia.

The Right Honourable Eric John HARRISON, M.P.