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## **TUESDAY, 18 MAY, 1954**

At the Court of Saint James, the 13th day of May, 1954.

#### PRESENT.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret. His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President. Earl Alexander of Tunis. Sir Walter Monckton. Mr. Macleod.

Mr. Macleod.

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: required:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 29th day of April, 1954, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, and the Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1953, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Spencer, Bishop of Peterborough (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Walgrave with Hannington and the benefice of Old (or Wold) both situate in the diocese of Peterborough.

## " SCHEME.

- "1. Union of Benefices. The benefice of Walgrave with Hannington and the benefice of Old (or Wold) shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Walgrave with Hannington and Wold', 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 Frank Lionel Craig-Kelly if he is then incumbent of the said benefices of Walgrave with Hannington and Old (or Wold) shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution,

licence or induction to the united benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the united benefice had been an admission to the benefice of Old (or Wold).

- "3. Parsonage House. Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Walgrave with Hannington shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.
- "4. Patronage. After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices alternately, the patron of the benefice of Old (or Wold) having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union.
- "5. Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery. The united benefice shall be in the Archdeaconry of Northampton and the Rural Deanery of Brixworth.

6. Diversion of Endowment Income

"(1) 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 endowment income (calculated in accordance with the schedule hereto) of the united benefice over and above an annual sum of £700 shall, with effect from the date upon 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 Peterborough.

"(2) The said endowment income and the said surplus and the said annual sum of £700 shall be deemed to accrue from day to day and shall when we deem that circumstances so require be accordingly.

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"(3) 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 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

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"(4) 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 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 docusequestrators 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