

called 'the said benefice') of Bighton in the diocese of Winchester.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we are satisfied that Catherine Hutton Nicoll of Greenfields, Itchen Abbas, in the County of Southampton, Widow, Robert Munro Nicoll of Headquarters School of Infantry, Warminster, in the County of Wilts, a Lieutenant-Colonel in Your Majesty's Army, James Cole Harris of Jewry Chambers, Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Chartered Surveyor and Alfred John Whittington of 17, St. Peter Street, Winchester in the County of Southampton, Chartered Accountant, are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice:

"And whereas the said Catherine Hutton Nicoll, Robert Munro Nicoll, James Cole Harris and Alfred John Whittington desire to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Winchester for the time being and are consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof they have 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 Alwyn Bishop of Winchester (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 whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Alwyn Bishop of Winchester and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of Winchester for the time being."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Winchester.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of October, 1954.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 7th day of October, 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 Honourable and Most Reverend Cyril, Archbishop of York (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the parish of Saint Martin, Coney Street, York, and the parish of Saint Helen, Stonegate, York, being the parishes comprised within the united benefice of York Saint Martin, Coney Street with Saint Helen, Stonegate in the diocese of York.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Parishes.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the parish of Saint Martin, Coney Street, York, and the parish of Saint Helen, Stonegate, York, shall with the consent, testified by his signature hereto, of the Reverend Noel Francis Porter, now incumbent of the united benefice of York, Saint Martin, Coney Street with Saint Helen, Stonegate, forthwith be permanently united together and form one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"2. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Saint Helen, Stonegate, York, shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"3. *Registers.* The marriage registers in duplicate current at the church of Saint Martin, Coney Street, York, shall be dealt with by the incumbent of the said united benefice in accordance with the provisions of Section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptism and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the parish church of the united parish."

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 by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

Privy Council Office, 22nd October, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 26th day of November next.

Privy Council Office.

22nd October, 1954.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford, on the 18th October, 1954, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

22nd October, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

(to be dated 18th October, 1954.)

To be an Ordinary Dame Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

The Right Honourable Florence HORSBRUGH, C.B.E., M.P.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 29th October, 1954, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £250,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 1st November, 1954, to Saturday, the 6th November, 1954, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one