

or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient.

"(b) So much of the net proceeds of such sale or sales, not exceeding £1,000, as we, after consultation with the bishop for the time being of the said diocese, shall deem necessary shall be applied by us towards the cost of carrying out repairs and improvements to the parsonage house of the united benefice and the balance of the said net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Coventry established pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures.

"4. *Patronage.* In every series of three successive turns of nomination or presentation to be made to the united benefice after the union has taken effect the patron of the benefice of Wormleighton shall have the first turn and the patron of the benefice of Fenny Compton shall have the second and third turns."

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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *February*, 1955.

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 January, 1955, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts mentioned therein, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of an alternate share in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said united benefice') of Willingale with Shellow in the County of Essex and in the diocese of Chelmsford.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we are satisfied that Frank Savin Foster, Esquire, C.B.E., of 'Little Acre', 37, Alderton Hill, Loughton in the County of Essex, and Reginald Charles Foster, Esquire, M.B.E., of 47, Monkams Lane, Woodford Green in the county of Essex, are the patrons or persons entitled to an alternate share in the advowson of the said united benefice:

"And whereas the said Frank Savin Foster, Esquire, and Reginald Charles Foster, Esquire, desire to transfer the alternate share in the advowson of the said united benefice to the Bishop of Chelmsford 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 Falkner, Bishop of Chelmsford (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 advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said united benefice shall be transferred to the said Right Reverend Falkner, Bishop of Chelmsford, 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 Chelmsford 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 Chelmsford.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *February*, 1955.

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 January, 1955, 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 (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme) of the Right Reverend Wilfred, Bishop of Gloucester, for effecting the unions of (1) the benefice of Chipping Sodbury and the benefice of Old Sodbury (now part of the benefice of Old with Little Sodbury) and (2) the benefice of Horton and the benefice of Little Sodbury (now part of the benefice of Old with Little Sodbury), all of which benefices are situate in the diocese of Gloucester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of the benefices of Chipping Sodbury and Old Sodbury.*

"(i) The benefice of Chipping Sodbury and the benefice of Old Sodbury, being part of the benefice of Old with Little Sodbury, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Chipping Sodbury and Old Sodbury', but the parishes of the said benefices shall remain in all respects distinct.

"(ii) (a) If upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the said benefice of Old with Little Sodbury shall be vacant the union shall forthwith take effect.

"(b) If upon that day the said benefice of Old with Little Sodbury shall be full the union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacation thereof.

"(c) In either of the said events the first incumbent of the united benefice shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the Reverend Sidney Thomas, now incumbent of the benefice of Chipping Sodbury, if he is at the relevant date incumbent of that benefice or if he is not then incumbent of that benefice shall be his successor (if any) at that date therein.

"(iii) Without prejudice to the exercise, before the date when the union has taken effect, of any of the powers conferred by the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, the parsonage house belonging to the benefice of Chipping Sodbury shall, if at that date it so belongs, be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house (situate at Old Sodbury) belonging to the said benefice of Old with Little Sodbury 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 Gloucester established pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures.

"(iv) After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised wholly by the alternate patron of the benefice of Old with Little Sodbury who was sole patron of the benefice of Old Sodbury immediately prior to its union with the benefice of Little Sodbury.

"(v) Upon the union taking effect (a) the two rentcharges or stipends of £30 per annum each charged by deeds dated 18th July, 1822, and 19th April, 1860, upon the revenues of the former benefice of Old Sodbury and now charged upon the revenues of the benefice of Old with Little