

now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Noel, Bishop of Newcastle (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Ancroft, and the benefice of Scremerston, both situate in the diocese of Newcastle.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Ancroft and the benefice of Scremerston shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Ancroft with Scremerston', 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 Robert Bernard Chell if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Scremerston shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Scremerston shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house belonging to the benefice of Ancroft and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall 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 be appropriated and held by us for the augmentation of the endowment of the united benefice.

"4. *Patronage.* With the consent (testified as aforesaid) of the Right Reverend Noel, Bishop of Newcastle, being the patron of the benefice of Scremerston, and with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, being the patrons of the said benefice of Ancroft (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Capitular Seal to be affixed to this Scheme): the patronage of the said benefice of Ancroft shall be surrendered in favour of the said Right Reverend Noel, Bishop of Newcastle, and his successors in the same bishopric and the patronage of the united benefice of Scremerston with Ancroft shall belong wholly to and be exercisable by the said Bishop of Newcastle and his successors."

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, 10th February, 1956.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on the 3rd February, 1956, 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.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

4th February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to nominate and appoint The Reverend Henry James Ernest Bowman to the Perpetual Curacy and Titular Vicarage of Shirley Saint George in the County of Surrey and Diocese of Canterbury void by the death of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

4th February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Frederick Henry Amphlett Micklewright, M.A., to the Vicarage of Hammersmith Saint Stephen in the county and diocese of London void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of London.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

6th February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under the hands of the Counsellors of State dated the 3rd day of February, 1956, to appoint David Edward Thornton Pennant, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Brecknock, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

6th February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under the hands of the Counsellors of State dated the 3rd day of February, 1956, to appoint Griffith Owen George, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Glamorgan, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

4th February, 1956.

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT.

Blaydon Constituency.

Robert Edward Woolf, Esquire, in the place of the Right Honourable William Whiteley, C.H., deceased.

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 17th February, 1956, 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 20th February, 1956, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1956, 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 penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
10th February, 1956.