

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of February, 1956.

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 20th day of May, 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 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 Reverend William, Bishop of Worcester (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of All Saints, Hollybush, and the benefice of Birtsmorton, both situate in the diocese of Worcester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of All Saints, Hollybush, and the benefice of Birtsmorton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Hollybush with Birtsmorton', 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.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of All Saints, Hollybush, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice, and, if it has not been previously sold under the provisions of the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Birtsmorton 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 be held by us for the augmentation of the endowment 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 Birtsmorton having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union."

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 an Appeal against the said Scheme has been made to Her Majesty in Council by F. B. Bradley-Birt, Esquire, and such Appeal was referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 29th day of July, 1955:

And whereas the Lords of the said Committee have taken the said Appeal into consideration and, the Appellant having intimated the withdrawal of the said Appeal, have reported to Her Majesty in Council that the Appeal ought to be dismissed and the said Scheme affirmed:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by Order of the 25th day of January, 1956, to approve the said Report:

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.

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WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 128), it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by and

with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, should or should not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council was made on the 21st day of July, 1855 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") directing the discontinuance of burials, in, amongst other places, the Parish Church and Churchyard of Reigate, in the County of Surrey:

And whereas Orders in Council were made on the 8th day of June, 1929, and the 24th day of May, 1950, varying the Principal Order:

And whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the Principal Order in so far as it affects burials in the Parish Churchyard of Reigate, in the County of Surrey, should be further varied:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The Principal Order shall have effect subject to the following exception or qualification, viz.:—

That, notwithstanding anything in the said Order in Council of the 21st day of July, 1855, the burial of the bodies of the Reverend F. M. Sheldon and of his wife may, on their decease, be allowed in the same grave, in the said Churchyard.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict. c. 63), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Reigate) (Variation) Order, 1956.

W. G. Agnew.

Privy Council Office, 24th February, 1956.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

Statutes made by the Governing Body of Downing College, in the University of Cambridge, on the 17th February, 1956, have been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of their 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.

17th February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 8th day of February, 1956, to authorise the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to issue Warrants giving full jurisdiction in Prize in time of war to Colonial Courts of Admiralty.

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 2nd March, 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 £240,000,000.

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 5th March, 1956, to Saturday, the 10th March, 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.