

Scheme is published in the London Gazette the benefice of Saint Andrew, Swanwick, shall be vacant the union shall take effect forthwith, and if it shall then be full the union shall also take effect forthwith if the incumbent of that benefice at that date shall consent to become the first incumbent of the united benefice, but if he shall not so consent the union shall take effect upon the date of his avoidance of that benefice.

"3. *Patronage.*

"(1) 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.

"(2) If an incumbent holding the said benefice of Saint Andrew, Swanwick, shall become the first incumbent of the united benefice the patron of the benefice of Pentrich shall have the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union and in any other event the patron of the benefice of

Saint Andrew, Swanwick, shall have the first such presentation.

"4. *Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery.* The united benefice shall be in the archdeaconry of Chesterfield and rural deanery of Alfreton."

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 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 26th day of January, 1956, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Episcopal Endowments and Stipends Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Amending Scheme, under the Seventh Section of that Measure, for making certain alterations in the provisions of the following Orders in Council, that is to say:

"1. An Order in Council dated the 20th day of April, 1943, and published in the London Gazette on the 23rd day of April, 1943, whereby provision is made for the vesting in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England upon and from the 6th day of April, 1943, of all the endowments and other property belonging to the See of York described and referred to in the said Order and for the payment by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to the Archbishop for the time being of the See of an annual stipend of £4,500 and also such sum, not exceeding £800 in any one year, as we shall have been satisfied has been duly chargeable by him in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Archbishop:

"2. An Order in Council dated the 22nd day of December, 1953, and published in the London Gazette on the 1st January, 1954, whereby provision is made for the payment by the Church Commissioners to the Bishop for the time being of the See of Chelmsford as from the 1st day of October, 1953, of an annual stipend of £2,700 together with a further sum equal to the yearly rent payable by the Bishop as occupier of any house or part of a house let by the Church Commissioners to the Bishop as the episcopal house of residence of the See out of which said annual stipend the Bishop shall defray all the expenses incurred by him in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Bishop:

"3. The Orders in Council the respective dates of which are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder written and which were duly published in the London Gazette on the respective dates set out in the third column of the said Schedule whereby provision is made for the payment by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England or the said Church Commissioners, as the case may be, to the Bishop for the time being of each of the respective Sees set out in the first column of the said Schedule of the annual stipend set out in the fifth column of the said Schedule together with such further sums as are more particularly mentioned in the respective Orders in Council:

"Whereas it has been represented to us, the said Church Commissioners, and it appears to us to be expedient that the provisions of each of the Orders hereinbefore referred to should be altered as herein-after recommended and proposed:

"And whereas we have prepared this Scheme accordingly after consultation with the Right Honourable Sir Robert Anthony Eden, K.G., M.C., M.P., First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty as guardian and custodian of the temporalities of the Sees of York and Coventry during the respective vacancies thereof and

with the Bishop of each of the other Dioceses concerned and the Diocesan Board of Finance of each Diocese concerned, who have offered no objection thereto:

"And whereas the Right Reverend George Bishop of Chichester, the Right Reverend John Bishop of Derby, the Right Reverend Noel Bishop of Newcastle, the Right Reverend Percy Bishop of Norwich, the Right Reverend Christopher Bishop of Rochester, the Right Reverend Leslie Bishop of Sheffield, the Right Reverend Bertram Bishop of Southwark, being in occupation of their respective Sees at the date of the passing of the aforesaid Measure have respectively appended their signatures to the Scheme in testimony of their approval:

"And whereas the Standing Committee of the Church Assembly has approved the said Scheme:

"And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Robert Anthony Eden, K.G., M.C., M.P., First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, has signified to us his consent to the preparation and submission of the Scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

"Now therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:

"(1) That the provisions of the said Order dated the 20th day of April, 1943, shall be altered in the following way, that is to say, that in lieu of the annual stipend of £4,500 now paid by us the said Church Commissioners we shall pay to the Archbishop for the time being of the See of York as from the 1st day of April, 1956, an annual stipend of £5,000 or such greater sum or sums as we may from time to time determine, together with such further sums as we shall have been duly satisfied have been expended by the Archbishop (i) in respect of the rent of and the rates on the house in which he shall with our approval reside, and (ii) in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Archbishop.

"(2) That the provisions of the said Order dated the 22nd day of December, 1953, shall be altered in the following manner, that is to say, that in lieu of the annual stipend of £2,700 now paid by us the said Church Commissioners we shall pay to the Bishop for the time being of the See of Chelmsford as from the 1st day of April, 1956, an annual stipend of £2,500 or such greater sum or sums as we may from time to time determine, together with such further sums as we shall have been duly satisfied have been expended by the Bishop (i) in respect of the rent of and the rates on the house in which he shall with our approval reside, and (ii) in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Bishop.

"(3) That the provisions of the Orders in Council the respective dates of which are set out in the second column of the said Schedule shall each be altered in the following manner, that is to say, that in lieu of the annual stipend set out in the fifth column of the said Schedule we the said Church Commissioners shall pay to the Bishop for the time being of each of the respective Sees set out in the first column of the said Schedule as from the first day of April, 1956, an annual stipend of £2,500 or such greater sum or sums as we may from time to time determine, together with such further sums as we shall have been duly satisfied have been expended by the Bishop (i) in respect of the rent of and the rates on the house in which he shall with our approval reside, and (ii) in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Bishop.