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At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *August*, 1957.

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 1st day of August, 1957, 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 Thomas, Bishop of Carlisle (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Brougham and the benefice of Clifton, both situate in the diocese of Carlisle.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Brougham and the benefice of Clifton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Brougham and Clifton' 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 Canon Charles Murray Lowther Bouch if he is then incumbent of the said benefices of Brougham and Clifton shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution, licence or induction to the united benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the united benefice had been an admission solely to that one of the said two benefices for the holding of which in plurality with the other a Dispensation was heretofore granted to him.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Clifton shall be the house of residence of the incumbent 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 Clifton having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union.

"5. *Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery.* The united benefice shall be in the archdeaconry of Carlisle and the rural deanery of Lowther."

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 *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *August*, 1957.

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 July, 1957, 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 therein mentioned, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the interest hereinafter mentioned in the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Ripple in the County of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we are satisfied that Eileen Moncrieff Birchenough formerly of Pontruffydd Hall, Bodfari, in the County of Flint and of Dunwood Manor in the County of Southampton, but now of Yr Hen Bersondy, Llanover, Abergavenny, in the County of Monmouth, married woman, is entitled to exercise an alternate right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice:

"And whereas the said Eileen Moncrieff Birchenough desires to transfer her said interest in the advowson of the said benefice to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof she has 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 Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey Francis, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury (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 interest of the said Eileen Moncrieff Birchenough in the owner-