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TUESDAY, 24 DECEMBER, 1957

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 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 November, 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 Robert, Bishop of Exeter, (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Dunsford and the benefice of Doddiscombsleigh, both situate in the diocese of Exeter.

" SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Dunsford and the benefice of Doddiscombsleigh shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Dunsford and Doddiscombsleigh' but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* If upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the *London Gazette* the benefice of Dunsford shall be vacant the union shall forthwith take effect, but if it shall then be full the union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacation thereof.

"3. *Parsonage House.* After the union has taken effect and upon the provision at Dunsford of a house approved by us as suitable to be the house of residence for the incumbent of the united benefice such house as aforesaid shall be the house of residence for the incumbent of the united benefice.

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

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 20th day of *December*, 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 12th day of December, 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 ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Saint Stephen, Barbourne, in the County and diocese of Worcester.

" SCHEME.

"Whereas we are satisfied that Helen Oldham Curtler of 'Walton', Old Street, Hillhead, Fareham, in the County of Southampton, Spinster, is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice:

"And whereas the said Helen Oldham Curtler desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Worcester 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 Reverend Mervyn, Bishop of Worcester, (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 whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Mervyn, Bishop of Worcester, 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 Worcester 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 Worcester.

W. G. Agnew.