

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 7th 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 Harold, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Bramfield and the benefice of Walpole, both situate in the diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

## "SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Bramfield and the benefice of Walpole shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Bramfield and Walpole' 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 Walpole shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Bramfield together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds 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 on behalf of the united benefice as endowment capital and subject to the provisions of the Benefices (Stabilization of Incomes) Measure, 1951.

"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 Bramfield 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 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, 24th December, 1957.*

## CATHEDRAL MEASURES, 1931 AND 1934.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 20th December, 1957, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Measures, confirming a Scheme repealing the Constitution and Statutes of Southwell Cathedral and substituting a new Constitution and Statutes therefor.

*Privy Council Office, 24th December, 1957.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the Royal Empire Society has been presented to Her Majesty in Council praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to approve that its title be changed to "The Royal Commonwealth Society".

Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against the above proposal should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 18th day of January next.

*Westminster, 19th December, 1957.*

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1957.

Yarmouth Naval Hospital Transfer Act, 1957.

Public Works Loans Act, 1957.

British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Act, 1957.

Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Act, 1957.

Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers) Order Confirmation Act, 1957.

Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Act, 1957.

*Whitehall, 24th December, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to nominate the Reverend Robert Nelson, M.A., Canon Diocesan of Liverpool, and Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be Bishop Suffragan of Middleton in the Diocese of Manchester.

## COUNTY OF LONDON.

SCHEME OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL MADE ON 3 DECEMBER, 1957, FOR REGULATING THE HOLDING OF COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF LONDON, AS PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (7) OF SECTION 42 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1888.

1. Quarter Sessions shall be held at the Sessions House, Newington Causeway, Southwark, in the months of January, April, July and October in every year, and the first Session held in each of those months shall be a General Quarter Session.

2. Adjourned Quarter Sessions shall be held at the said Sessions House in each of the months aforesaid if necessary, and in all the other months of the year, at intervals of not less than two weeks or more than four weeks after the beginning of each preceding Session.

3. The Clerk of the Peace shall prepare, and lay before the Court at each October Quarter Session, a list of the days to be fixed for the holding of General Quarter and Adjourned Quarter Sessions during the year next ensuing in accordance with the foregoing provisions, including the days for the hearing of Appeals. The list shall be settled by the Court at that Session and Sessions shall be held in accordance with it during the year then next ensuing. The list shall be printed and circulated by the Clerk of the Peace.

4. The Sessions so fixed shall be continued from day to day so far as is practicable, until the business to be dealt with at each Session is completed. And it shall be the duty of the Justices to take the steps necessary to secure that there shall be as many Courts sitting at the same time as may be required for the discharge of the business with proper expedition. For this purpose in addition to the Court presided over by the Chairman there may be, on the direction of the London County Council with the approval of the Secretary of State in pursuance of subsection (6) of section 42 of the Local Government Act, 1888, further Courts presided over by Deputy Chairmen or Acting Deputy Chairmen appointed by or on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor.

Any of the Courts above-mentioned may be held at the same time and in such different places as may be directed by the London County Council with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, Courts shall be so held whenever necessary to prevent delay in the disposal of pending business.

5. It shall be the duty of the Justices to take care that these provisions for the disposal of business shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be strictly observed. A committal for trial or recognizance shall not be invalidated, nor shall the power of the