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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of January, 1958.

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 Harry Bishop of Oxford (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Saint James the Greater, Eastbury, and the benefice of East Garston, both situate in the diocese of Oxford.

" SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Saint James the Greater, Eastbury, and the benefice of East Garston shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Eastbury and East Garston' but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of union.*

"(1) If upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the *London Gazette* the benefice of East Garston 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;

"(2) The first incumbent of the united benefice shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the Reverend Eric Watkinson Whitworth if he is incumbent of the benefice of Saint James the Greater, Eastbury, upon the day when the union takes effect or, if he is not then incumbent of that benefice, shall be his successor (if any) at that date therein.

"3. *Parsonage House.*

"(a) Without prejudice to the exercise before the date when the union takes effect of any of the powers conferred by the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Saint James the Greater, Eastbury, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house belonging to the benefice of East Garston (if at that date it so belongs to the said benefice) 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.

"(b) So much of the net proceeds of such sale or sales as we, after consulting with the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese, shall deem necessary shall be applied by us towards the cost of carrying out works to the residence house of the united benefice and any balance of the said net proceeds shall be held by us on behalf of the united benefice as endowment capital and subject to the provisions of the Benefices (Stabilization of Income) 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 East Garston 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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of January, 1958.

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 18th 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, the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, and the Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1953, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Tom, Bishop of Hereford (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Linton and the benefice of Upton Bishop, both situate in the diocese of Hereford.

" SCHEME.

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