

behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 23rd day of July 1959, 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 Supplementary Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Alwyn, Bishop of Winchester (in witness whereof he has signed this Supplementary Scheme), for varying a Scheme (hereinafter called 'the Original Scheme') affirmed by Order in Council dated the 29th day of April 1954, and published in the *London Gazette* on the 7th May 1954, for effecting the union of the benefice of Rockbourne and the benefice of Whitsbury, both situate in the diocese of Winchester.

"SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME

"Whereas Clause 3 of the Original Scheme directs that upon the taking effect of the union of the said benefices of Rockbourne and Whitsbury (a) the parsonage house belonging to the benefice of Whitsbury shall be the house of residence for the incumbent of the united benefice pending the provision of a more suitable house, (b) the parsonage house belonging to the benefice of Rockbourne if at that date it so belongs, and upon the provision of a more suitable house as aforesaid the parsonage house belonging to the benefice of Whitsbury, if at that date it so belongs shall be sold by us at such time or times as to us shall seem expedient and (c) so much of the net proceeds of the sales of the said houses as, after consultation with the bishop for the time being of the said diocese, we shall deem sufficient shall be applied by us towards the cost of providing a more suitable house of residence for the incumbent of the united benefice and any balance of the said net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Winchester established pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures.

"And whereas Clause 5 of the Original Scheme directs that upon the said union taking effect a part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely a capital sum sufficient to produce a sum of £110 per annum shall be severed and diverted from the united benefice and shall be transferred to and become vested in us to be held as part of and for the benefit of our General Fund, and that in consideration of the said transfer we shall make out of the said General Fund such periodical payments to the diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Winchester as we from time to time determine to be equitable having regard to the value of the said endowments.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and we are satisfied that the aforesaid provisions of the Original Scheme should be altered as hereinafter recommended and proposed.

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

"1. That Clause 3 of the Original Scheme be rescinded and the following Clause be substituted in lieu thereof:

'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 Rockbourne shall, if at that date it so belongs to the said benefice, be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice, and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Whitsbury, if at that date it so belongs, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall 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 applied by us as follows that is to say:

'(a) so much of the net proceeds as we, after consulting with the bishop for the time being of the diocese, approve shall be applied by us towards the cost of carrying out improvements to the residence house of the united benefice in accordance with plans to be approved by us,

'(b) the balance (if any) of the said net proceeds shall be placed to the credit of the Expenses Fund of the said diocese of Winchester established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.'

"2. That Clause 5 of the Original Scheme be rescinded."

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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and 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 of Saint James, the 28th day of July 1959.

PRESENT.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent

Lord President Mr. Brooke
Earl of Selkirk Mr. Aubrey Jones

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the fifteenth day of June 1959, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 15th day of July 1959, 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 Staverton and the benefice of Landscope, both situate in the diocese of Exeter.

"SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Staverton and the benefice of Landscope shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Staverton with Landscope' 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