

shall direct or appoint and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent charges, tenements or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock or other public securities in England.

“ And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Worcester.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *April*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 17th day of February, 1921, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the union of two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Horncastle and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Low Toynton, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Horncastle and Low Toynton duly made their report to the said Bishop of Lincoln and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Lincoln signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

“ And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas the said Benefice of Horncastle is now full the Reverend Robert Edward Barlow Poole being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Low Toynton is at present vacant:

“ And whereas the said Robert Edward Barlow Poole has consented to become the first Incumbent of the united Benefice, if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Horncastle and the said Benefice of Low Toynton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Horncastle with Low Toynton,’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect, and the said Robert Edward Barlow Poole, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Horncastle, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 3. That an Assistant Curate be appointed to assist in performing the duties of the United Benefice.

“ 4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Horncastle shall become and be the House of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice, and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Low Toynton, and the site and appurtenances thereof, and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, and that the net proceeds from such sale shall constitute and form part of the fund created by the Thirteenth Section of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919.

“ 5. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present and nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say:—the first turn of every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination shall belong to and be exercised by the Patron of the said Benefice of Horncastle, the second turn of every such series shall belong to and be exercised by the Patron of the said Benefice of Low Toynton, and the third turn of every such series shall belong to and be exercised by the said Patron of the said Benefice of Horncastle.

“ Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending