

aforesaid and the said Benefice of Thurton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Thurton with Ashby' but the Parishes of the said Benefices of Thurton and Ashby shall continue distinct in all respects.

" 3. That the said unions shall take effect upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette.

" 4. That after the said unions have taken effect the whole right of Patronage of and presentation to the United Benefice of Claxton with Carleton shall belong to the present Patron of the said Benefice of Claxton, and the whole right of Patronage of and presentation to the United Benefice of Thurton with Ashby shall belong to the present Patrons of the said Benefice of Thurton.

" 5. That upon the said unions taking effect all the glebe situate within the Parishes of Ashby and Thurton and all the Tithe Rentcharges arising within the said Parish of Ashby such glebe and Tithe Rentcharges being part of the endowments at present belonging to the said united Benefice of Carleton with Ashby and all capital sums of money and stocks (if any) representing or being the produce of the sale redemption or other conversion of any part or parts of the said glebe or Tithe Rentcharges shall become and be part of the endowments of the United Benefice of Thurton with Ashby and all the other endowments of the said United Benefice of Carleton with Ashby, shall become and be part of the endowments of the United Benefice of Claxton with Carleton.

" Provided always 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 drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patrons affected, together with a Notice in each case requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, after giving full consideration to such objections, have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Norwich has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Act against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

And whereas parts of the Benefices affected

by the said Scheme are situate in the City or Municipal Borough of Norwich:

And whereas the said Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme 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 said Diocese of Norwich.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *May*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the Parish of Radcliffe, in the County of Lancaster, 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853; as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new Burial Ground in the Township of Radcliffe, in the said County of Lancaster, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that Burials should be discontinued therein as hereinafter directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 16th April, 1923, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 28th May next, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that no new Burial Ground shall be opened in the said Township save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, and that burials shall be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

Radcliffe.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of St. Thomas, Radcliffe, and in the Churchyard attached thereto. Provided that

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said Churchyard burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said Churchyard, and in which the bodies of not more than three persons have