

that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Long Wittenham following such avoidance of the Benefice of Little Wittenham and the then Incumbent of Little Wittenham shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Long Wittenham 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 Little Wittenham 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 of such sale shall be applied by us towards such works of improvement to the Parsonage House of the United Benefice as to us shall appear desirable and any balance of such net proceeds shall be held and invested by us for the benefit of the United Benefice.

" 4. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patrons of the said Benefice of Little Wittenham shall have the first and the third turns and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Long Wittenham shall have the second turn.

" 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 Measure or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice 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 Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

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 Oxford 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 Measure against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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 date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

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 Oxford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of July, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 15th day of July, 1926, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the Parish of the Benefice of Rathmell situate in the County of York and in the Diocese of Bradford by annexing thereto a contiguous part of the Parish of the Benefice of Long Preston situate in the said County and Diocese:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Arthur, Bishop of Bradford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the alteration of the boundaries of the said two Parishes by the transfer of that portion of the Parish of the said Benefice of Long Preston known as Wigglesworth to the Parish of the said Benefice of Rathmell duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bradford and therein recommended such alteration of boundaries and the said Bishop of Bradford signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

" And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said alteration of boundaries which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

" And whereas both of the said Benefices of Rathmell and Long Preston are now full, the