

Arnesby and the Chapelry of Shearsby (now annexed to the said Benefice of Knaptoft), all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Leicester and in the Diocese of Peterborough:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Cyril, Bishop of Peterborough, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Knaptoft and Laughton, and also the union of the said Benefice of Kimcote and the said Chapelry of Walton, and the union of the said Benefice of Arnesby and the said Chapelry of Shearsby, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Peterborough and therein recommended the said unions and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Bishop of Peterborough 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 unions based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas all of the said Benefices of Knaptoft, Laughton, and Kimcote are now full, the Reverend Decimus Albert Gay Taylor being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Knaptoft, the Reverend Andrew Hughes John Matthews being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Laughton, and the Reverend Wilfred Alec Radford Young being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kimcote, and the said Benefice of Arnesby is at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Cyril, Bishop of Peterborough (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consents also of the said Decimus Albert Gay Taylor, and of the said Wilfred Alec Radford Young (testified by their signing this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Chapelry of Walton comprising so much of the said Benefice of Knaptoft as is contained within the Civil Parish of Kimcote and Walton shall be severed from the said Benefice of Knaptoft, and the Chapelry of Walton so severed and the said Benefice of Kimcote shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Kimcote with Walton,' and one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

"2. That the said Chapelry of Shearsby comprising so much of the said Benefice of Knaptoft as is contained within the Civil Parish of Shearsby shall be severed from the said Benefice of Knaptoft, and the Chapelry of Shearsby so severed and the said Benefice of Arnesby shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Arnesby with Shearsby,' and one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

"3. That the said Benefice of Knaptoft, after the severance of the said Chapelries of Walton and Shearsby as aforesaid, and the said Benefice of Laughton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United

Benefice of Mowsley with Laughton and Knaptoft,' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Archdeaconry of Leicester and Rural Deanery of Gartree First, but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"4. That the Church of the Parish of Kimcote shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish of Kimcote with Walton, and the Church of the Parish of Arnesby shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish of Arnesby with Shearsby, and the Tables of Fees for the said Parishes of Kimcote and Arnesby shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Tables of Fees for the United Parishes of Kimcote with Walton and Arnesby with Shearsby respectively.

"5.—(a) That the union of the said Benefice of Kimcote and the said Chapelry of Walton shall take effect upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, and the said Wilfred Alec Radford Young, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kimcote or other the Incumbent (if any) at that time of the said Benefice of Kimcote, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"(b) That the union of the said Benefice of Arnesby and the said Chapelry of Shearsby shall take effect either upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Knaptoft or upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Laughton, whichever shall happen first, and in either case the Incumbent (if any) at that time of the said Benefice of Arnesby shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and

"(c) That the union of the said Benefice of Knaptoft and the said Benefice of Laughton shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Laughton, and the said Decimus Albert Gay Taylor, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Knaptoft, or other the Incumbent (if any) at that time of the said Benefice of Knaptoft, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"6.—(a) That upon the taking effect of the union of the said Benefice of Kimcote and the said Chapelry of Walton the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Kimcote shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"(b) That upon the taking effect of the union of the said Benefice of Arnesby and the said Chapelry of Shearsby the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Arnesby shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice; and

"(c) That upon the taking effect of the union of the said Benefice of Knaptoft and the said Benefice of Laughton the Parsonage House (situate at Mowsley) at present belonging to the said Benefice of Knaptoft 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 Laughton 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