

of Bettws-y-Crwyn, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Salop and in the Diocese of Hereford:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford, 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 Newcastle and Bettws-y-Crwyn duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Hereford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Hereford 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 both of the said Benefices of Newcastle and Bettws-y-Crwyn are now full, the Reverend Hyacinth Osman Grimes being the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the said Hyacinth Osman Grimes 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:

"And whereas it was recommended in the said Report that a Parsonage House for the United Benefice should be provided in the Parish of the said Benefice of Newcastle and there is in our hands a fund which will be available for this purpose if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Newcastle and Bettws-y-Crwyn now belongs to one and the same Patron or Patrons:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Newcastle and the said Benefice of Bettws-y-Crwyn shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Bettws-y-Crwyn with Newcastle' 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 Hyacinth Osman Grimes if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Newcastle and Bettws-y-Crwyn shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the provision as aforesaid of a Parsonage House in the said Parish of Newcastle such house shall become the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and pending such provision and as from the union taking effect, the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Bettws-y-Crwyn shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"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 the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

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 Hereford has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

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 Hereford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *May*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 5th day of May, 1927, 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 appropriating the Church of Saint Peter, situate in the Parish of Spalding, in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln, for educational or charitable or other purposes as hereinafter mentioned:

"Whereas the said Church of Saint Peter was consecrated on the 6th day of July, 1876: