

" And whereas the said Church of Saint Peter is no longer required for the purposes of Divine Service:

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

" That as from the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the said Church of Saint Peter with the site thereof and any other ground thereto belonging (not being a graveyard or burial ground) shall be appropriated as a Church Hall or Parochial Hall in the said Parish of Spalding, to be used for such educational, charitable or other purposes in connection with the Church of England, having in view the spiritual, intellectual, moral or social welfare of the parishioners of the said Parish of Spalding, and others, and subject to such conditions, regulations, and provisions as the Bishop of Lincoln shall by Deed made pursuant to the 24th Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, declare and appoint.

" 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 Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or 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 Lincoln 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 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 Lincoln.

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 effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Upper Swell and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Nether Swell and for altering the boundaries of the Parish of the said Benefice of Upper Swell and of the Parish of the Benefice of Stow on the Wold all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Gloucester:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester, 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 Upper Swell and Nether Swell and upon certain proposed alterations of the boundaries of the Parishes of the said Benefices of Upper Swell, Nether Swell and Stow on the Wold, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Gloucester and therein recommended the said union and the transfer to the said Parish of Upper Swell of a portion of the said parish of Stow on the Wold and also the transfer to the said Parish of Stow on the Wold of a portion of the said Parish of Upper Swell and the terms for effecting such union and alterations of boundaries and the said Bishop of Gloucester 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 union and alterations of boundaries based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

" And whereas the said Benefices of Nether Swell and Stow on the Wold are now full the Venerable Archdeacon Alan Whitmore Cornwall being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Nether Swell and the Reverend John Thomas Evans being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Stow on the Wold, and the said Benefice of Upper Swell is at present vacant:

" And whereas the said Alan Whitmore Cornwall 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 Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester (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 Upper Swell and the said Benefice of Nether Swell shall: