

be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Upper with Nether Swell' 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 Alan Whitmore Cornwall if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Nether Swell shall be 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 Nether Swell shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent 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 Nether Swell shall have the first and the third turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Upper Swell shall have the second turn.

" 5. That with the consents of the said Alan Whitmore Cornwall and the said John Thomas Evans (testified by their signing this Scheme) upon the union taking effect (a) a portion of the said Parish of Stow on the Wold, that is to say so much of the said Parish of Stow on the Wold as is included in the Civil Parish of Donnington and lies to the west of the middle of the road leading northwards from Old Mill Cottages past Donnington Mill to New Park Quarry shall become and be annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Upper Swell and (b) a portion of the said Parish of Upper Swell, that is to say so much of the said parish of Upper Swell as is now included within the Urban District of Stow on the Wold shall become and be annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Stow on the Wold but no alteration in the Patronage and endowments of either of the said Benefices of Upper Swell and Stow on the Wold shall be made by reason of such alterations of boundaries.

" 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 Gloucester 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 and the alterations of Boundaries therein recommended shall be effected 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 Gloucester.

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 the sale of the site of the Church (hereinafter called the old Church) which was formerly the Parish Church of the New Parish of Low Harrogate (Saint Mary) in the County of York and in the Diocese of Ripon and of the ground annexed or belonging thereto and for other matters incidental to such sale:

" Whereas by an Instrument dated the 27th day of July, 1916, prepared under the provisions of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, and of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, the then lately built and consecrated Church of Saint Mary, situate in the said New Parish of Low Harrogate (Saint Mary) was formally substituted for the old Church and thereupon became and is now the Parish Church of the said New Parish of Low Harrogate (Saint Mary):

" And whereas the old Church has since the date of the Instrument aforesaid been taken