

“ III. INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

“ 1.—(a) On the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 1927 there shall be held an election of:—

“ (i) Six Councillors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Councillors due to go out of office in 1927.

“ (ii) Six additional Councillors.

“ (b) The additional Councillors who shall be elected in 1927 shall go out of office on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in the years hereunder specified, namely:—

“ (i) Marsden Ward—One in each of the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

“ (ii) Clover Hill Ward—One in each of the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

“ (c) The Councillor elected by the smallest number of votes in each of the above two Wards shall go out of office first and the Councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes shall go out of office next.

“ 2. The two additional Aldermen to be elected for the Borough by reason of the increase in the number of Councillors of the Borough shall be elected at the ordinary election of aldermen on the 9th November, 1927, and of the five Aldermen then elected that one who is elected by the smallest number of votes shall go out of office on the ordinary day of election of aldermen in 1930.

“ 3. If for any reason it is doubtful which of the additional Councillors or Aldermen, as the case may be, elected in pursuance of this Scheme ought to retire in the years specified in this Scheme, the question shall be determined at the first or second meeting of the Council after the election by lot under the direction of the Mayor or other person presiding at that meeting.

“ 4.—(a) The existing Aldermen shall be respectively assigned as Returning Officers until the 9th November, 1927, at elections of Councillors for the following Wards, namely:—

“ Central Ward—William Edward Riley.

“ Bradley Ward—John Rickard.

“ Southfield Ward—Charley Townsley.

“ Netherfield Ward—Allan Gibson.

“ Walverden Ward—Edgar Boothman.

“ Whitefield Ward—William Fell.

“ (b) In any Ward in which no existing alderman is in pursuance of this Scheme assigned for the purpose of acting as Returning Officer at the election of Councillors the Mayor shall be the Returning Officer but he may appoint to act as Returning Officer another Alderman or a Councillor not being a Councillor for that Ward and not being registered as a local government elector in respect of a qualification in that Ward.

“ 5. If any vacancy exists at the date of the Order in Council approving the Scheme or thereafter occurs amongst the existing Councillors, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held for the Ward to which the Councillor whose death or retirement causes the vacancy has been apportioned by this Scheme.

“ 6. If the register of electors is not so framed as to show the local government electors entitled to vote at any election of

Councillors of the Borough to be held for any of the Wards constituted by this Scheme it shall be the duty of the Registration Officer for the Parliamentary Borough of Nelson and Colne to make such alteration or re-arrangement of the Register as may be necessary for the purpose of such election.

“ C. M. KNOWLES,

“ Commissioner.

“ 28 May, 1927.”

And whereas the said Scheme has been submitted to His Majesty in Council for approval:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said Scheme of the said Commissioner, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *June*, 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 Gloucester, Saint Aldate; the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist; the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen; and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, all of which Benefices are situate in the City 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 four Benefices duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Gloucester and therein recommended the union of the said four Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, 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 union of the said four Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas all the said four Benefices are now full, the Reverend Arthur Harold