

with the Civil Parish of Gotherington and the said Benefice of Woolstone with Oxenton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Woolstone with Gotherington and Oxenton' and that the said part of the said Parish of Bishop's Cleeve shall become and be part of the Parish of Woolstone for all ecclesiastical purposes.

"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 Clifton David Walker if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Woolstone with Oxenton 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 Woolstone with Oxenton shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect a part of the endowments of the said Benefice of Bishop's Cleeve, namely a sum of £5,000 Local Loans £3 per cent. per annum Stock, being part of a larger sum of such Stock at present held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, on behalf of that Benefice, shall be severed from the said Benefice of Bishop's Cleeve and shall be annexed to the United Benefice and become a portion of the endowment thereof: and the said sum of £5,000 Local Loans £3 per cent. per annum Stock shall not be subject to any charge in respect of the rent-charge of £150 referred to in the Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 17th day of December, 1929, and published in the London Gazette on the 31st day of the same month relating to the union of a part of the said Benefice of Bishop's Cleeve with a part of the Benefice of Swindon with Uckington and Elmstone Hardwicke and the Benefice of Tredington all in the said County and Diocese of Gloucester.

"5. That after the said union has taken effect the Patronage of the United Benefice shall belong wholly to the Patrons of the said Benefice of Woolstone with Oxenton.

"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 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 10th day of *November*, 1933.

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 12th day of October, 1933, 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 Bracon Ash and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Hethel, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Norwich:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, 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 Bracon Ash and Hethel duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Norwich and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Norwich 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 the said Benefice of Hethel is now full, the Reverend Herbert Henry James Steward being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Bracon Ash is at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do