

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *March*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, 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 Abberton and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Flyford Flavel, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Worcester and in the Diocese of Worcester:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Arthur, Bishop of Worcester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report (*inter alia*) upon the union of the said two Benefices of Abberton and Flyford Flavel duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Worcester and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Worcester 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, which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop of Worcester embodies certain modifications thereof:

" And whereas the said Benefices of Abberton and Flyford Flavel are now full being held in plurality by the Reverend Thomas Rea under the authority of a Dispensation:

" And whereas the Patronage of each of the said Benefices of Abberton and Flyford Flavel now belongs to one and the same Patron:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Arthur, Bishop of Worcester, and of the said Thomas Rea (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" (1) That the said Benefice of Abberton and the said Benefice of Flyford Flavel shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Abberton with Flyford Flavel ' 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 Thomas Rea if he is then the Incumbent of both of the said Benefices of Abberton and Flyford Flavel shall become 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 Flyford Flavel 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 making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, 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 Measures and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures 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 Measures:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no 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 Worcester 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 Measures.

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 Worcester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

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" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, 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 Saint John, Barrow in Furness; in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Carlisle, and of the ground annexed or belonging thereto and for other matters incidental to such sale: