

(being a Vicarage) of Rock, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Northumberland and in the Diocese of Newcastle:

"Whereas the said two Benefices of Rennington and Rock, now vacant, were held in plurality by the last Incumbent thereof and had been so held continuously, save during periods of avoidance, under three successive Incumbencies:

"And whereas the Patronage of each of the said Benefices of Rennington and Rock now belongs to one and the same Patron:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Reverend Harold, Bishop of Newcastle (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Newcastle appointed pursuant to the first Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923 (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee dated the 16th day of March, 1938, and duly communicated to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Rennington and the said Benefice of Rock shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Rennington with Rock' 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.

"3. That so soon as conveniently may be after the said union has taken effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Rennington and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, if not previously sold under other authority, shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that the net proceeds of such sale shall be held and applied by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for and towards the cost of the provision of a 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 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 Newcastle 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 Newcastle.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *May*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 5th day of May, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for assigning the right of Patronage of the District of Saint Peter, Southwick, in the County of Sussex and in the Diocese of Chichester:

"Whereas by an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council bearing date the 29th day of June, 1934, and published in the London Gazette on the 6th day of the following month, the said District of Saint Peter, Southwick, was, under the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act, constituted partly out of the Parish of Southwick, partly out of the Parish of Lancing, and partly out of the New Parish of Saint Andrew, Portslade-by-Sea, all in the said County and Diocese:

"And whereas no assignment of the Patronage of the said District of Saint Peter, Southwick, was made by the said Order and no such assignment has since been made:

"And whereas a capital sum of £2,000 has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England towards the cost of erecting a permanent Church for the said District of Saint Peter, Southwick:

"And whereas the said capital sum of £2,000 has been so contributed as aforesaid upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of Patronage of the said District of Saint Peter, Southwick, and when such District shall have