

a Scheme bearing date the 9th day of June, 1939, 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 Aston Sandford and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Towersey both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Bucks and in the Diocese of Oxford:

“ Whereas the said two Benefices of Aston Sandford and Towersey, 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 only one Parsonage House will be standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect namely the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Towersey:

“ And whereas the patronage of the said Benefice of Towersey is now vested in the Reverend Canon Herbert Dudley Lampen, of Toppesfield Rectory, Great Yeldham, in the County of Essex; Henry Thomas Alexander Dashwood of No. 1, The Sanctuary, Westminster, Esquire; the Reverend Canon Vernon Faithfull Storr Sub-Dean of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter at Westminster; Lieutenant-Colonel Guy Jefferys Hornsby Wright, D.S.O., of Millers Mead, Westerham, in the County of Kent, and the Reverend Bryan Stuart Westmacott Green, of Holy Trinity Vicarage, Brompton, in the County of London, as Trustees (hereinafter referred to as Peache's Trustees):

“ And whereas the patronage of the said Benefice of Aston Sandford now belongs to Mrs. Mary Louisa Rundle Pargiter of Mazoe, Beaumont, Jersey, in the Channel Islands; and the said Mary Louisa Rundle Pargiter is willing to surrender such patronage to the said Peache's Trustees to the intent that the patronage of the United Benefice hereinafter recommended and proposed to be constituted shall belong wholly to the said Peache's Trustees:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the Right Reverend Kenneth Escott, Bishop of Oxford (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent also of the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Oxford appointed pursuant to the first Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923 (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee dated the 14th April, 1939, 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 upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the said Benefice of Aston Sandford and the said Benefice of Towersey shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Aston Sandford with Towersey' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Towersey shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 3. That with the consent of the said Mary Louisa Rundle Pargiter (testified by her signing this Scheme) upon the union taking effect all the interest in the patronage of the United Benefice arising in respect of the patronage of the said Benefice of Aston Sandford now belonging to the said Mary Louisa Rundle Pargiter, shall be surrendered to the said Peache's Trustees to the intent that the patronage of the United Benefice shall belong wholly to the said Peache's Trustees.

“ 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 Oxford 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 Oxford.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *June*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts