

Benefices shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Skelton and the then Incumbent of Hutton in the Forest shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Skelton only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Hutton in the Forest and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Hutton in the Forest if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Skelton shall have been instituted to Skelton subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall have been instituted to the said Benefice of Skelton before that date and shall not so consent, or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Skelton following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Hutton in the Forest and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Hutton in the Forest 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 Skelton shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Hutton in the Forest and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith 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 constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

" 4. That upon the said union taking effect or upon the date, if later, of the cessation of any pension charge placed upon the revenues of the said Benefice of Hutton in the Forest upon the retirement therefrom of the said Henry Eldred Wood a part of the total endowments and property of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice, that is to say, (a) the sum of £2,100 Royal Bounty £3 per cent. money now held by Queen Anne's Bounty on behalf of the said Benefice of Hutton in the Forest and (b) a part that is to say sufficient to produce at the date upon which the said union shall take effect or the said charge shall cease, as the case may be, £37 per annum of the sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said Benefice of Skelton pursuant to the provisions of Part II paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the Tithe Act, 1936, and paragraph 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the same Act shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefices of Hutton in the Forest and Skelton and from the United

Benefice and shall be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty for the augmentation of the Benefice of Penrith in the said Diocese of Carlisle.

" 5. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patrons of the said Benefice of Hutton in the Forest shall have the first turn and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Skelton shall have the second and the third turns.

" 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 certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make a certain alteration in such draft Scheme:

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 Carlisle has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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 Carlisle.

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