

Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

" 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 Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said 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 Norwich have 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 Parishes 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 Norwich.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *October*, 1940.

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 Supplementary Scheme bearing date the 10th day of October, 1940, 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, under the 11th Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, for making certain alterations in the provisions of the Order of His late

Majesty King George the Fifth in Council dated the 30th day of July, 1923, and published in the London Gazette on the following day (hereinafter called the original Order) for effecting the union of the Benefice of Sparkford and the Benefice of Weston Bampfylde, both in the County of Somerset and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

" Whereas by Clause 3 of the original Order it was directed that, upon the union of the said Benefices taking effect, the Parsonage House then belonging to the said Benefice of Sparkford should become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice, and the Parsonage House then belonging to the said Benefice of Weston Bampfylde and the site and grounds thereof should be sold and disposed of by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and that the net proceeds of such sale should constitute and form part of the fund created by the 13th Section of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919:

" And whereas it has been represented to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and we are satisfied that the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Weston Bampfylde is more suitable to become the house of residence of the Incumbent of the United Benefice than the said Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Sparkford and it appears to us expedient that the provisions contained in the original Order as aforesaid should be altered as hereinafter recommended and proposed:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Reverend Francis, now Bishop of Bath and Wells, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That Clause 3 of the original Order shall be rescinded.

" 2. That upon the said union taking effect or upon the date on which any Order in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette, whichever shall last occur, the Parsonage House formerly belonging to the said Benefice of Weston Bampfylde shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and the Parsonage House formerly belonging to the said Benefice of Sparkford and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall vest in us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and be sold and disposed of 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 said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

" 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 Supplementary 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