

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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the respective Registrars of the said Dioceses of Bristol and Bath and Wells

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *March*, 1941.

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 13th day of March, 1941, 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, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Campbell, Bishop of Wakefield (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme) for effecting the union of the Benefice of Knottingley, and the Benefice of East Knottingley, both situate in the Diocese of Wakefield:

" SCHEME.

" 1. *Union of Parishes.*—The Benefice of Knottingley and the Benefice of East Knottingley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Knottingley' and the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

" 2. *Parish Church.*—The Church of the Parish of Knottingley shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish.

" 3. *Taking effect of union.*—Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Walter Musgrave, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of East Knottingley, shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 4. *Registers.*—Upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of East Knottingley shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar-General to be closed officially.

" 5. *Parsonage House.*—Upon the union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the Benefice of Knottingley shall be the house of residence of the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 6. *Curate and Curate Fund.*—Upon the union taking effect:—

(a) an Assistant Curate shall be employed to assist the Incumbent of the United Benefice;

(b) a part of the endowments of the United Benefice, that is to say an annual payment of £250 (being part of a larger annual payment of £393 5s. od. now made by us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Benefice of East Knottingley) shall be appropriated and held by us as a fund towards payment of the stipend of the said Curate.

" 7. *Patronage.*—After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the United Benefice shall be exercised by the Patrons of the two Benefices alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Knottingley having the first presentation to be made after the union."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930 relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

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 it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *March*, 1941.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the year 1941:—

ENGLAND

(except Cornwall and Lancashire).

*Bedfordshire.* Sir P. Malcolm Stewart, of The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire, Bt., O.B.E.

*Berkshire.* Major Harry Edward Meade, of Farley Court, near Reading, O.B.E.

*Buckinghamshire.* Shirley Sutton Timmis, of Butlers Court, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, Esq.

*Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire (Huntingdonshire Name).* Noel Thornhill, of Diddington Hall, Buckden, Huntingdonshire, Esq., M.C.

*Cheshire.* Philip Reginald le Belward Egerton, of Oulton Park, Tarporley, Cheshire, Esq.

*Cumberland.* Frank Arnold Carr, of Mill Ellers, Dalston, Carlisle, Esq.

*Derbyshire.* Col. George Henry Anson, of Catton Hall, Burton-on-Trent, M.C., T.D.