

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 Registrar of the said Diocese of Southwark.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *May*, 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 3rd day of April, 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, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1938, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the Benefice of Nevendon, and the Benefice of North Benfleet, both situate in the Diocese of Chelmsford:

" *Scheme.*

" 1. *Union of Benefices.* The Benefice of Nevendon and the Benefice of North Benfleet shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of North Benfleet with Nevendon ' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

" 2. *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 Alexander Edward Robert Knopp, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Nevendon, shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the Benefice of Nevendon shall be the house of residence of the Incumbent of the United Benefice and thereafter the Parsonage House at present belonging to the Benefice of North Benfleet and the site and grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as to us shall seem expedient and the net proceeds of such sale shall be added to the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

" 4. *Diversion of Endowments.* Upon the Union taking effect or upon the date, if later, of the cessation of the pension charge placed upon the revenues of the said Benefice of North Benfleet upon the retirement therefrom of the Reverend Wolstan Dixie Churchill a part of the total endowments of the Benefices so constituted an United Benefice, that is to say, a capital sum

of £3333 6s. 8d. being part of a sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said Benefice of North Benfleet pursuant to sections 7 and 38 of the Tithe Act, 1936, and the provisions of Part II of the 3rd Schedule to the said Act and paragraph 1 of the 8th Schedule to the same Act shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefice of North Benfleet and from the United Benefice and the sum of £3333 6s. 8d. £3 per cent. Redemption Stock (1986/96) issued or to be issued to Queen Anne's Bounty pursuant to the provisions of Part II of the said Third Schedule and representing the said capital sum of £3333 6s. 8d. shall be severed and diverted from the general corporate account of Queen Anne's Bounty and shall be transferred to and become vested in us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as part of our Common Fund.

" 5. *Patronage.* In every series of three successive turns of presentation to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patrons of the Benefice of North Benfleet shall have the first and second turns and the Patron of the Benefice of Nevendon shall have the third turn."

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 30th day of *May*, 1941.

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 therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 1st day of May, 1941, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the churches