

" And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report, but with the assent of the said Bishop of Truro embodies certain modifications thereof:

" And whereas both the said Benefices of Maker and Rame are now full the Reverend Samuel Herbert being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Maker and the Reverend Elias Truscott the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Rame:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Joseph Wellington, Bishop of Truro, and of the said Elias Truscott (testified by their signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Maker and the said Benefice of Rame shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Maker with Rame ' and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measures provided.

" 2. That the Church of the Parish of Maker shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the table of fees for the said Parish of Maker shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the table of fees for the United Parish.

" 3. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said Benefices, or the Benefice of Maker only, shall be vacant the union shall forthwith take effect and if upon that day neither of the said Benefices shall be vacant the union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Maker and in either case the said Elias Truscott if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Rame shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Rame shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

" 5. That upon the union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Maker shall be the house of residence of the Incumbent of the United Benefice pending the provision of a more suitable house.

" 6. That after the 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, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Maker having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union.

" Provided 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 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 12th day of *June*, 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 1st day of May, 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, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice of Hope and the Benefice of Hanley both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Stafford and in the Diocese of Lichfield:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Edward, Bishop of Lichfield, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Hope and Hanley duly made their report to the said Bishop of Lichfield and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Lichfield signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

" And whereas we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of those Benefices which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop embodies certain modifications thereof:

" And whereas the Benefice of Hanley is now full the Reverend Hubert Harold Treacher being the present Incumbent thereof and the Benefice of Hope is at present vacant:

" And whereas the patronage of the Benefice of Hope is exercisable by Your Majesty and the Bishop of Lichfield alternately:

" Now, therefore, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Edward, Bishop of Lichfield, and with the consent also of the said Hubert Harold Treacher (testified by their signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the Benefice of Hope and the Benefice of Hanley shall be permanently united