

together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Hanley with Hope' and that the Parishes of the 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 Hanley shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the Parish of Hanley shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

" 3. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the said Hubert Harold Treacher if he is then Incumbent of the Benefice of Hanley shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 4. That upon the union taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Hope shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Hope shall first 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 Benefice of Hanley 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 Benefice of Hope 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 so much of the net proceeds of such sale as shall appear to us and to the Bishop of Lichfield sufficient shall be applied for and towards the provision of a Church Hall for the Parish of the United Benefice and any balance of such net proceeds shall be held and accumulated by us towards the augmentation of a Benefice or Benefices in the Diocese of Lichfield to be selected by the said Bishop.

" 6. That upon the union taking effect the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall employ the services of a Curate or such other clerical or lay assistance as may be required by the Bishop and to meet the expenses of such services or assistance there shall be appropriated by us and paid to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same to the purposes aforesaid a part of the endowments of the United Benefice, that is to say, a sum of £300 per annum being part of a larger annual payment at present made by us to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Hope.

" 7. 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, that in every series of four successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patron of the Benefice of Hanley shall have the first and second turns the alternate Patron of the Benefice of Hope who last presented or

nominated to that Benefice shall have the fourth turn and the other alternate Patron of the Benefice of Hope shall have the third turn.

" 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 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.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 27th June, 1941, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 to 1941, to the amount of £75,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 30th June, 1941, to Saturday, the 5th July, 1941, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
20th June, 1941.