

on Teme with Orleton shall be transferred to the said William Bishop of Worcester and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of Worcester for the time being."

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 upon the publication of this Order 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 Worcester.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of July, 1943.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 1st day of July, 1943, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme with respect to some of the Rural Deaneries within the Archdeacons of Chichester, Hastings and Lewes, all in the Diocese of Chichester:

"Whereas it has been represented to us by the Right Reverend George, Bishop of Chichester, that the arrangements which are hereinafter recommended and proposed with respect to some of the Rural Deaneries within the said three Archdeacons are desirable and we are of opinion that the same may be properly carried into effect:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Bishop (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the date on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, first, the Rural Deanery of Selsey in the said Archdeaconry of Chichester shall be abolished; secondly, a new Rural Deanery shall be formed within the said Archdeaconry of Chichester and shall be called 'The Rural Deanery of Bognor Regis' and shall comprise and consist of the parishes or cures of Aldingbourne; Aldwick, Saint Richard; Barnham; South Bersted; Bognor, Saint John; Eastergate; Felpham with Middleton; and Pagham, all at present in the said Rural Deanery of Selsey, and the parishes or cures of Boxgrove; Oving with Merston; and Tangmere all at present in the Rural Deanery of Chichester in the said Archdeaconry of Chichester; thirdly, there shall be transferred to the said Rural Deanery of Chichester the parishes or cures of Birdham; Earnley with East Wittering and Almondington; North Mundham with Hunston; Selsey; Sidlesham; West Itchenor and West Wittering, all at present in the said Rural Deanery of Selsey; fourthly, the parish or cure of Laughton shall be transferred from the Rural Deanery of Seaford in the said Archdeaconry of Hastings to the Rural Deanery of Lewes in the said Archdeaconry of Lewes; fifthly, the parish or cure of Lower Beeding shall be transferred from the Rural Deanery of Hurstpierpoint in the said Archdeaconry of Lewes to the Rural Deanery of Horsham in the said Archdeaconry of Chichester; and sixthly, the parish or cure of West Blatchington shall be transferred from the Rural Deanery of Brighton in the said Archdeaconry of Lewes to the Rural Deanery of Hove in the same Archdeaconry, and each of the parishes or cures transferred as hereinbefore mentioned shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the Rural Dean of the Rural Deanery and of the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry to which it is hereby transferred and shall not belong to or be a part of any other Rural Deanery or Archdeaconry, nor be

subject to the jurisdiction and authority of any other Rural Dean or of any other Archdeacon."

And whereas Notices of the said Scheme have been transmitted to the Archdeacons affected by the Scheme, that is to say, to the Archdeacon of Chichester, to the Archdeacon of Hastings and to the Archdeacon of Lewes, and they have severally expressed their approval of the same:

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 upon the publication of this Order 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 Chichester.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of July, 1943.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Supplementary Scheme bearing date the 1st day of July, 1943, 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 Supplementary Scheme under the 11th Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, with reference to the United Benefices of Wigmore with Leinthall Starks, and Downton with Burrington, Aston and Elton, both in the Diocese of Hereford:

"*Supplementary Scheme.*

"Whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council made on the 30th day of May, 1941, and published in the London Gazette on the same day for constituting the United Benefices of Wigmore with Leinthall Starks and of Downton with Burrington, Aston and Elton it was directed, *inter alia*, that the endowments and property then belonging to the United Benefice of Aston with Elton and Leinthall Starks should be annexed and belong in part to the United Benefice of Downton with Burrington, Aston and Elton and in part to the United Benefice of Wigmore with Leinthall Starks:

"And whereas the endowments and property more particularly described in the Schedule hereto now belong to the United Benefice of Wigmore with Leinthall Starks in pursuance of that direction and it has been represented to us and we are satisfied that the endowments and property described in the said Schedule should form part of the endowments and property of the United Benefice of Downton with Burrington, Aston and Elton but that the United Benefice of Wigmore with Leinthall Starks should be compensated for the loss thereof in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"Now, therefore, we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the Right Reverend Richard, Bishop of Hereford, the Reverend Charles Percival Lester, as Incumbent of the United Benefice of Wigmore with Leinthall Starks, and the Reverend Francis Irving Turney, as Incumbent of the United Benefice of Downton with Burrington, Aston and Elton (testified by their signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"(1) That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order there shall be transferred from the United Benefice of Wigmore with Leinthall Starks and shall be annexed and belong to the United Benefice of Downton with Burrington, Aston and Elton all the endowments and property described in the Schedule hereto, subject to and with the benefit of any lease or leases or tenancy or tenancies and any easements, rights or privileges affecting the same: Provided that the Incumbent of the last-mentioned Benefice shall account to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Wigmore with Leinthall Starks for