

United Benefice of Letton with Willersley' 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 Measure provided.

" 2. That the Church of the Parish of Letton shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Letton 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 Robert Evans Bruce if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Letton and Willersley 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 Willersley shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

" 5. That upon the said Union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Letton shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Hereford has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

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 the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

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 Hereford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *November*, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1926, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice of Welsh Newton and the Benefice of Llanrothal both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Hereford and in the Diocese of Hereford:

" Whereas the said two Benefices of Welsh Newton and Llanrothal are now held in plurality and have been so held continuously save during periods of avoidance under not less than three successive Incumbencies:

" And whereas the said Benefices of Welsh Newton and Llanrothal are now held in plurality by the Reverend Edward Napleton Dew:

" And whereas the said Edward Napleton Dew has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

" And whereas there is no Parsonage House within or belonging to either of the said Benefices of Welsh Newton and Llanrothal:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Reverend Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Hereford appointed pursuant to the first Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923 (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee dated the 23rd day of June, 1926, and duly communicated to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Welsh Newton and the said Benefice of Llanrothal shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Welsh Newton with Llanrothal' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

" 2. 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 Edward Napleton Dew if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Llanrothal and Welsh