

" 2. That upon the union taking effect the Extra Parochial Place known as Fordsbridge (or The Ford) hereinbefore referred to shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the United Benefice of Hope under Dinmore with Ford.

" 3. That the Church of the Parish of Hope under Dinmore shall be the Parish Church of the Parish of the United Benefice and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Hope under Dinmore shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for such Parish.

" 4. 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 Percival Lovell Snowden if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Fordsbridge (or The Ford) and Hope under Dinmore shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

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

" 6. That with the consents of the Reverend Robert Gillenders now Vicar of Leominster and as such Vicar, Patron of the said Benefice of Ivington, Saint John, with the consent of the Reverend George Walter, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ivington, Saint John, with the consent of Katharine Agnes Lady Croft, widow of the late Captain Sir Herbert Archer Croft, Baronet, of Croft Castle, Kingsland, in the said County of Hereford, as Patron of the said United Benefice of Croft with Yarpole, and with the consent of the Reverend Thomas Wilfred Ward, now Incumbent of the said United Benefice of Croft with Yarpole (which said consents are testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) upon the union taking effect: (a) the part of the said Parish of Ivington, Saint John, which contains the locality known as Wharton (all which part is delineated and set forth upon the Map or Plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured pink) and (b) a part of the said Parish of Croft that is to say all that detached portion of the said Parish of Croft which is contiguous with the Civil Parish of Newton, shall be severed from the Parishes of which they now respectively form part and shall be transferred to and form part of the Parish of the United Benefice of Hope under Dinmore with Ford but no transfer of any of the endowments of or alteration of the Patronage of any of the Benefices affected by this Clause shall be made by reason of such transfers of territory.

" 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 7th day of *May*, 1928.

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 26th day of April, 1928, 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 (being a Vicarage) of Milton Abbas and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Winterbourne Houghton, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Dorset and in the Diocese of Salisbury:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of certain Benefices in the said Diocese of Salisbury including the said two Benefices of Milton Abbas and Winterbourne Houghton duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Salisbury and therein recommended