

said Benefices of Whitton and Greete are at present vacant:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Whitton and the said Benefice of Greete shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Whitton with Greete' 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.

" 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Greete 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 said Benefice of Whitton 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 such net proceeds as shall in our opinion be necessary to produce an annual income of £43 12s. 0d. shall be held and invested by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for the benefit of the said Benefice of Coreley, and the balance of such net proceeds shall be held and invested by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for the benefit of the United Benefice.

" 4. That after the said 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 Whitton having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate right of presentation and the Patron of the said Benefice of Greete having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

" 5. That with the consent of the said Eustace Parminter (testified by his signing this Scheme), upon the union taking effect all that detached portion of the said Parish of Whitton lying contiguous to the said Parish of Coreley and known as Knowle (the boundaries of which portion are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereto annexed), shall be transferred and annexed to the said Parish of Coreley for all ecclesiastical purposes and a portion of the endowments and property of the United Benefice namely a sum of £1,611 5s. 5d. India £3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum Stock now held by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the benefit of the said Benefice of Whitton shall be transferred and annexed to the said Benefice of Coreley, but no alteration in the Patronage of the said

Benefice of Coreley shall be made by reason of such transfer of territory and endowments.

" 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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Commission:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, being authorised thereto by His Majesty's said Commission, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, affirm the said Scheme and 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 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 do further, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Hereford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court of Saint James, the 7th day of May, 1929.

PRESENT,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.
LORD CHANCELLOR.
PRIME MINISTER.

Archbishop of York.

Earl Stanhope.

Viscount Peel.

Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.

Sir Binod Mitter.

Mr. Alexander MacRobert.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission, dated the 4th day of December, 1928, to nominate and appoint Her