

Council, a Scheme bearing date the 3rd day of July, 1930, 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 unions (1) of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Tretire with Michaelchurch and the Benefice of Pencoyd (being part of the United Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd) and (2) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Goodrich and the Benefice of Marstow (being the remaining part of the said United Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd) all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Hereford and in the Diocese of Hereford:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the unions (1) of the said Benefice of Tretire with Michaelchurch with the said Benefice of Pencoyd and (2) of the said Benefice of Goodrich with the said Benefice of Marstow duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Hereford and therein recommended such unions, and the terms for effecting the same including certain alterations of boundaries affecting the Parishes of the said Benefices of Tretire with Michaelchurch, and Marstow with Pencoyd, and the Parishes of the Benefices of Hentland, Bridstow and Peterstow, and the Extra Parochial Place called or known as New Court, all in the said County and Diocese, and the said Bishop of Hereford signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

“ And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said unions and alterations which said Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas all of the said three Benefices of Tretire with Michaelchurch, Marstow with Pencoyd and Goodrich are now full, the Reverend Lawrence Neville Salts Blakelock being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tretire with Michaelchurch, the Reverend William Rowlands being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd and the Reverend Isaac Henry Lea Bickley being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Goodrich:

“ And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Marstow with Pencoyd and Goodrich now belongs to one and the same Patron:

“ 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 Tretire with Michaelchurch and the part of the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd which consists of the said Benefice of Pencoyd shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Tretire with Michaelchurch and Pencoyd ’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That the said Benefice of Goodrich and the remaining part of the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd, that is to say, the said Benefice of Marstow shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Goodrich with Marstow ’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 3. That with the consent of the said Lawrence Neville Salts Blakelock and the consent of the said Isaac Henry Lea Bickley (testified by their signing this Scheme), if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd shall be vacant the said unions shall forthwith take effect but if upon that day the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd shall not be vacant then the said unions shall take effect upon the next avoidance thereafter of the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd.

“ 4. That upon the said unions taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Tretire with Michaelchurch shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Tretire with Michaelchurch and Pencoyd and the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Goodrich shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Goodrich with Marstow.

“ 5. That after the said unions have taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice of Tretire with Michaelchurch and Pencoyd 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 Benefices of Tretire with Michaelchurch and Marstow with Pencoyd alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd 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 Tretire with Michaelchurch having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

“ 6. That upon the said unions taking effect the endowments of the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd shall be divided as follows, that is to say, (1) all those Tithe Rentcharges commuted at £194 4s. 0d. arising within the Parish of Marstow and now or formerly payable to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd together with all capital sums of money, stocks, securities, and other property being or representing the proceeds of any sale, redemption or other conversion of all or any of such Tithe Rentcharges and (2) a sum of £1,852 16s. 6d. India £3 per cent. per annum Stock, being part of a larger sum of such Stock now held by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners on behalf of the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd shall be annexed to the United Benefice of Goodrich with Marstow, and all other the endowments and property of the said Benefice of Marstow with Pencoyd shall be annexed to the United Benefice of Tretire with Michael-