

of Grinton and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Marrick, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of York and in the Diocese of Ripon:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Edward Arthur, Bishop of Ripon, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Grinton and Marrick duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Ripon and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, including an alteration of boundaries affecting the Parish of the Benefice of Melbecks, situate in the said County and Diocese, and the said Bishop of Ripon signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices of Grinton and Marrick based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Grinton is now full, the Reverend Edward Norman Spear being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Marrick is at present vacant:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Grinton and Marrick now belongs to one and the same Patron:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Edward Arthur, Bishop of Ripon (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Edward Norman Spear (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Grinton and the said Benefice of Marrick shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Grinton with Marrick' 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 Norman Spear if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Grinton shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

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

"4. That with the consent of the said Edward Norman Spear as the Patron in right of his said Benefice of Grinton of the said Benefice of Melbecks (testified by his signing this Scheme), and with the consent of the Reverend Herbert Channing now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Melbecks (testified by his signing this Scheme), upon the union taking effect all that detached portion (containing Blakethwaite Moor) of the said Parish of Grinton which is contiguous to and lies to the north west of the said Parish of Melbecks

shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Melbecks.

"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 Ripon 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 Ripon.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *October*, 1930.

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 31st 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 union of the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Winchester, Saint Thomas with Saint