

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 Gloucester.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *February*, 1932.

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 January, 1932, 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 Thornthwaite and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Thruscross, Holy Trinity, 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 Thornthwaite and Thruscross, Holy Trinity, 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, 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 based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Thornthwaite and Thruscross, Holy Trinity, are now full, being held together in plurality by the Reverend George Hugh Elliott under the authority of a Dispensation:

"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 George Hugh Elliott (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 Thornthwaite and the said Benefice of Thruscross, Holy Trinity, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Thornthwaite with Thruscross' 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

George Hugh Elliott if he is then the Incumbent of both of the said Benefices of Thornthwaite and Thruscross, Holy Trinity, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution, licence, or induction to the United Benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the United Benefice had been an admission solely to that one of the said two Benefices for the holding of which in plurality with the other a Dispensation was heretofore granted to him, and for the purpose of the 5th Section of the Incumbents' Resignation Act, 1871, and of Schedule A thereto, his tenure of the said Benefices of Thornthwaite and Thruscross, Holy Trinity, shall be deemed to continue notwithstanding his admission to the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Thornthwaite shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent 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, that in every series of four successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Thornthwaite shall have the first, the second and the fourth turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Thruscross, Holy Trinity, shall have the third turn.

"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