

United Benefice of Leire with Ashby Parva, but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if one only of the said two Benefices shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the other of the said two Benefices; and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of that one of the said two Benefices which shall last be avoided after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Ashby Parva 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 Leire 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 the net proceeds of such sale shall be held and invested by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners 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, and if under any of the provisions of Clause 2 of this Scheme an Incumbent of the said Benefice of Leire shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice then the first turn shall belong to the Patron of the said Benefice of Ashby Parva, but otherwise the first turn shall belong to the Patrons of the said Benefice of Leire.

"5. That with the consent of the said Cyril, Bishop of Leicester, as Patron of the said Benefice of Ashby Magna (testified as aforesaid), with the consent of the Right Honourable John Henry Peyto, Baron Willoughby de Broke, M.C., as Patron of the said Benefice of Kimcote with Walton (testified by his signing this Scheme), with the consent of the Reverend John Lovell Street, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ashby Magna (testified by his signing this Scheme), and with the consent of the Reverend Wilfrid Alec Radford Young, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kimcote with Walton (testified by his signing this Scheme), upon the union taking effect (a) all or any detached or other portions of the several Parishes of the said Benefices of Ashby Magna, Kimcote with Walton and Leire which are comprised within the area of the Civil Parish of Ashby Parva shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the said Benefice of Ashby Parva to the intent that such parish

shall be conterminous with the Civil Parish of Ashby Parva, and (b) all or any detached or other portions of the Parish of the said Benefice of Kimcote with Walton, which are comprised within the area of the Civil Parish of Leire shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the said Benefice of Leire to the intent that such Parish shall be conterminous with the Civil Parish of Leire but no alteration of the Patronage and endowments of any of such Benefices shall be made by reason of the alterations of boundaries in this clause recommended and proposed.

"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 certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

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 Leicester has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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 Leicester.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*