

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *May*, 1935.

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 January, 1935, 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 (1) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew, with a part of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, and (2) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints, with the remaining part of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Northumberland and in the Diocese of Newcastle:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Harold, Bishop of Newcastle, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union (1) of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew, with a part of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, and (2) of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints, with the remaining part of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Newcastle and therein recommended the said unions and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Bishop of Newcastle 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, which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas the said Benefices of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew, and Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints, are now full, the Reverend Evan Lewis Owen being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew, and the Reverend George Hinchliffe being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints; and the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, is at present vacant:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Harold, Bishop of Newcastle (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consents of the said Evan Lewis Owen and George Hinchliffe (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints, and all that part (containing the Parish Church) of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, which lies to the east and south of an imaginary line commencing at the point where the southern

boundary of the Parish of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, crosses the middle of Pilgrim Street and extending thence northward along the middles of Pilgrim Street and Northumberland Street for a distance in all of 16 chains and a half or thereabouts to the junction of Northumberland Street with Saville Row and proceeding thence eastward in a straight line along the middles of Saville Row, Saville Place and Ellison Place for a distance in all of 22 chains and a half or thereabouts to the eastern boundary of the said Parish of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and one parish for all ecclesiastical purposes under the style of ‘ The Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints ’ (hereinafter referred to as the United Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints).

“ 2. That the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew, and the remaining part of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and one parish for all ecclesiastical purposes under the style of ‘ The Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew ’ (hereinafter referred to as the United Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew).

“ 3. That the Church of the Parish of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints, and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the same United Parish.

“ 4. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, shall be vacant, then the said unions shall forthwith take effect, but if upon that day the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter, shall be full, then the said unions shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter of the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Peter.

“ 5. That upon the unions taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Saint Peter, Newcastle upon Tyne, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew, but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Peter, Newcastle upon Tyne, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew, to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

“ 6. That upon the said unions taking effect (a) the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, All Saints, (b) the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Newcastle upon Tyne, Saint Andrew, and (c) so soon as conveniently may