

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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act.

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 Diocese of Canterbury.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 16th day of December, 1937, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the unions (1) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Barkisland with a part of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Scammonden and (2) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Slaithwaite with the remaining part of the said Benefice of Scammonden all of which Benefices are situate in the County of York and in the Diocese of Wakefield:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend James Buchanan, Bishop of Wakefield, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the unions (1) of the said Benefice of Barkisland with a part of the said Benefice of Scammonden and (2) of the said Benefice of Slaithwaite with the remaining part of the said Benefice of Scammonden duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Wakefield and therein recommended the said unions and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Bishop of Wakefield 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 Barkisland and Slaithwaite are now full the Reverend Bernard Richard Lucius Smith being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Barkisland and the Reverend Canon Walter Henry Verity being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Slaithwaite and the said Benefice of Scammonden is at present vacant:

“ And whereas there is a pension of £51 per annum at present charged upon the revenues of the said Benefice of Scammonden in favour of a former Incumbent thereof:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said James Buchanan, Bishop of Wakefield, the said Bernard Richard Lucius Smith and the said Walter Henry Verity (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 Barkisland and a part of the said Benefice of Scammonden namely all that part which lies to the west of the middle of Black Brook shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Barkisland with West Scammonden ’ and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Halifax but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That the said Benefice of Slaithwaite and the remaining part of the said Benefice of Scammonden 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 United Benefice of Slaithwaite with East Scammonden.’

“ 3. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the unions shall forthwith take effect and (a) the said Bernard Richard Lucius Smith if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Barkisland shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Barkisland with West Scammonden and (b) the said Walter Henry Verity if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Slaithwaite shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Slaithwaite with East Scammonden.

“ 4. That upon the said unions taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Barkisland shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Barkisland with West Scammonden.

“ 5. That upon the said unions taking effect the Parsonage House Fund at present held by Queen Anne's Bounty for the benefit of the said Benefice of Scammonden shall be held by Queen Anne's Bounty for the benefit of the United Benefice of Slaithwaite with East Scammonden.

“ 6. That upon the said unions taking effect a portion of the endowment and property of the said Benefice of Scammonden namely a capital sum of £1,966 13s. 4d. at present held by Queen Anne's Bounty for the benefit of the said Benefice of Scammonden shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice of Slaithwaite with East Scammonden, and all other the endowment and property of the said Benefice of Scammonden (other than the Parsonage House Fund referred to in Clause 5 of this Scheme) shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice of Barkisland with West Scammonden.

“ 7. That upon the unions taking effect the said pension of £51 per annum now charged