

have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures 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 Measures:

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 Gloucester 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 Measures.

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.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *November*, 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 13th day of October, 1938, 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 union of the Benefice of Helmdon and the Benefice of Stuchbury both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Northampton and in the Diocese of Peterborough:

"And whereas the said two Benefices of Helmdon and Stuchbury have been held in plurality save during periods of avoidance under not less than three successive incumbencies:

"And whereas the said two Benefices are at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Reverend Claude Martin, Bishop of Peterborough (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Peterborough appointed pursuant to the first

Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee dated the 4th day of August, 1938, and duly communicated to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the said Benefice of Helmdon and the said Benefice of Stuchbury shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Helmdon with Stuchbury' and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Helmdon shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Helmdon shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Helmdon 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 Patrons of the said Benefice of Helmdon shall have the first, the second and the third turns and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Stuchbury shall have the fourth turn.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, 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 Measures and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures 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 Measures:

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 Peterborough 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