

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 25th day of May, 1939.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ROYAL.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Lord President.

Lord Macmillan.

Lord Chatfield.

Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Act, 1937, was pleased by Letters Patent dated the 5th day of May, 1939, to delegate and grant unto Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, C.I., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., and Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, or any two of them as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And 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 11th day of May, 1939, 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 (being a Vicarage) of Hornsea and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Goxhill, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of York and in the Diocese of York:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, Archbishop of York, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Hornsea and Goxhill, duly made their Report to the said Archbishop of York and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Archbishop of York 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 Hornsea and Goxhill are now full, being held in plurality by the Reverend Walter Hollis under the authority of a Dispensation:

"And whereas the patronage of each of the said Benefices of Hornsea and Goxhill now belongs to one and the same Patron:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said William, Archbishop of York, and of the said Walter Hollis (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 Hornsea and the said Benefice of Goxhill shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Hornsea with Goxhill' 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 Measures provided.

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

"3. 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 Walter Hollis, if he is then the Incumbent of both of the said Benefices of Hornsea and Goxhill, 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.

"4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Goxhill shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"5. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Hornsea shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"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