

shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Tasley only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, and the then Incumbent of Tasley shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Tasley and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Tasley if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, shall have been instituted to Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall have been instituted to the said Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, before that date and shall not so consent, or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Tasley and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tasley shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, 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 Patron of the said Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, shall have the first, the third and the fourth turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Tasley shall have the second 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 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 Hereford 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 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 Hereford.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *September*, 1939.

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 15th day of June, 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 Rectory) of Ousby and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Melmerby both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Cumberland and in the Diocese of Carlisle:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Henry Herbert, Bishop of Carlisle, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Ousby and Melmerby duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Carlisle and therein