

Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

" 6. That with the consent (testified as aforesaid) of the said Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Bristol, being the Patron of the said Benefices of Bishopstone and Hinton Parva upon the union taking effect a part of the total endowments and property of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice, that is to say, (a) the sum of £1,043 18s. India £3½ per cent. Stock now held by us in trust for the said Benefice of Hinton Parva and (b) the following sums of stock now held by us in trust for the said Benefice of Bishopstone, that is to say, the sum of £2,000 Local Loans £3 per cent. Stock, the sum of £1,537 2s. 8d. £3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, the sum of £1,736 1s. 6d. £3 per cent. Redemption Stock and the sum of £38 17s. 9d. London County £3 per cent. Stock (or any varied investments for the time being representing any of the said sums of Stock) shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefices of Hinton Parva and Bishopstone and shall be transferred to and become vested in us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for the benefit of our Common Fund to the intent that grants shall thereafter be made out of the said Common Fund for the augmentation of the Benefices of Stratton Saint Philip; Swindon, All Saints; Swindon, New Town (Saint Mark) and Hullavington, all in the said Diocese of Bristol.

" 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 Union of Benefices 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 Bristol 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 Bristol.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *February*, 1940.

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 February, 1940, 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 Byrness and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Horsley both 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 Ernest, Bishop of Newcastle, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Byrness and Horsley duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Newcastle and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, 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 union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

" And whereas the said Benefice of Horsley is now full, the Reverend Frank Nelson Wright being the present Incumbent thereof, and the said Benefice of Byrness is at present vacant:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Harold Ernest, Bishop of Newcastle, and of the said Frank Nelson Wright (testified by their signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Byrness and the said Benefice of Horsley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Horsley with Byrness' 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 Horsley shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Horsley 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