

shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the said Frank Nelson Wright if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Horsley shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Byrness 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 Horsley shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Byrness and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that out of the net proceeds of such sale there shall first be appropriated such an amount as to us and to the Bishop of Newcastle shall appear expedient for improving the heating system at Byrness Church and the balance of such net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

" 6. That upon the said union taking effect a part of the total endowments of the Benefices so constituted an United Benefice that is to say (a) the whole of the income arising from the sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said Benefice of Byrness pursuant to the provisions of Part II paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the Tithe Act, 1936, and paragraph 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the same Act (b) two capital sums of money amounting to £239 11s. 6d. and £650 respectively at present held by Queen Anne's Bounty on behalf of the said Benefice of Byrness and (c) a sum of £755 Local Loans £3 per cent. Stock at present held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, on behalf of the said Benefice of Byrness shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefice of Byrness and from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated as follows, that is to say the income referred to in paragraph (a) of this Clause together with a sum of £400 Local Loans £3 per cent. Stock being part of the Stock referred to in paragraph (c) of this Clause shall be applied for the augmentation of the proposed District of Wallsend, Saint John, in the said Diocese of Newcastle, and the two capital sums referred to in paragraph (b) of this clause together with the remainder of the Stock referred to in paragraph (c) of this Clause shall be applied for the augmentation of the proposed District of Walkergate, Saint Oswald, in the said Diocese of Newcastle. Provided always that pending the formation of such two Districts the income in respect of the endowments hereby appropriated shall be paid by Queen Anne's Bounty and by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, respectively to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as Trustees to apply the same towards the stipends of the Curates serving within the area or part of the area intended to be comprised within such Districts respectively.

" 7. 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, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Byrness having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate right of presentation and the Patron of the said Benefice of Horsley having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

" 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 Newcastle 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 Newcastle.

*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 Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein