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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *March*, 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 11th day of January, 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 of Temple Sowerby and the Benefice of Kirkby Thore, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Westmorland 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 Temple Sowerby and Kirkby Thore duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Carlisle and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Carlisle 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 which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent

of the said Bishop of Carlisle embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Temple Sowerby and Kirkby Thore are now full the Reverend George Harding being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Temple Sowerby and the Reverend Tufnel Sealy Douglas Barrett being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kirkby Thore:

"And whereas the Patronage of each of the said Benefices of Temple Sowerby and Kirkby Thore now belongs to one and the same Patron or Patrons:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Henry Herbert, Bishop of Carlisle (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Temple Sowerby and the said Benefice of Kirkby Thore shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Kirkby Thore with Temple Sowerby' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith: and if the said Benefice of Temple Sowerby 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