

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 29th 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 of Auckland, Saint Andrew, and the Benefice of Auckland, Saint Anne, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Durham and in the Diocese of Durham:

“ Whereas the said two Benefices of Auckland, Saint Andrew, and Auckland, Saint Anne, are now held in plurality by the Reverend Canon Adolphus Benjamin Parry-Evans under the authority of a dispensation and have been so held in plurality continuously, save during periods of avoidance, under three successive Incumbencies:

“ And whereas the said Benefice of Auckland, Saint Anne, has no parochial Cure of Souls and the Church of Saint Anne, Auckland, is situate within the limits of the Parish of the said Benefice of Auckland, Saint Andrew:

“ And whereas there is no Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Auckland, Saint Anne:

“ And whereas the patronage of both of the said Benefices now belongs to one and the same Patron:

“ Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Reverend Alwyn Terrell Petre, Bishop of Durham and of the said Adolphus Benjamin Parry-Evans (in testimony whereof they have signed this Scheme), and with the consent also of the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Durham appointed pursuant to the first Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923 (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee dated the 26th day of October, 1939, and duly communicated to us) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Auckland, Saint Andrew, and the said Benefice of Auckland, Saint Anne, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The Benefice of Auckland, Saint Andrew with Saint Anne ’ (hereinafter called ‘ the United Benefice ’).

“ 2. 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 Adolphus Benjamin Parry-Evans if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Auckland, Saint Andrew, and Auckland, Saint Anne, shall be 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 Auckland, Saint Andrew,

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 Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Durham 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 Durham.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

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