

and published in the London Gazette on the 16th day of the same month (hereinafter called the Order of April, 1937), for effecting, *inter alia*, the union of the Benefice of Sheffield, Saint George, with a part of the Benefice of Hollis-croft, Saint Luke, and of a further Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 23rd day of November, 1937, and published in the London Gazette on the 26th day of the same month (hereinafter called the Order of November, 1937), for effecting the union of the Benefice of Netherthorpe, Saint Stephen, with the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint George, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of York and in the Diocese of Sheffield:

"Whereas by the Order of April, 1937, it was directed that upon the unions contemplated by that Order taking effect a part of the endowment of the Benefice of Hollis-croft, Saint Luke, being a part, namely £190 per annum, of an annual payment made by us to the Incumbent of such benefice, should be appropriated and paid to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Sheffield, Saint George, or of any Benefice or United Benefice of which the Benefice of Sheffield, Saint George, should form part, conditionally upon the employment by such Incumbent of a second Assistant Curate at a stipend of not less than £190 per annum:

"And whereas by the Order of November, 1937, it was directed that upon the union of the Benefices of Netherthorpe, Saint Stephen, and Sheffield, Saint George, taking effect, provision should be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining the services of not less than two Curates and certain endowments of the United Benefice should be charged with a sum of £30 per annum as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of the second of such Curates:

"And whereas the union of the Benefices of Netherthorpe, Saint Stephen, and Sheffield, Saint George, has not yet taken effect but will (in the events which have happened) take effect upon the next vacation of the Benefice of Netherthorpe, Saint Stephen:

"And whereas it has been represented to us and we are satisfied that the provisions contained in the Schemes affirmed by the Orders of April, 1937, and November, 1937, should be altered as hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Reverend Leslie, Bishop of Sheffield, and with the consent also of the Reverend Joseph William Augustus Copeland, being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Sheffield, Saint George (testified by their signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That in the event of the Reverend Joseph Thomas Hoskins, the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Netherthorpe, Saint Stephen resigning the said Benefice within a period of six months after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme, in order that the union may thereupon take effect, there shall be paid to him by way of compensation the sum of £70 per annum for a period commencing at the date of his resignation as aforesaid and ending at the expiry of six months from the termination of any appointment which he may hold immediately

after such resignation as a Chaplain to the Forces in Your Majesty's Royal Air Force.

"2. That the employment of a second Assistant Curate shall not be a condition of the payment of the sum of £190 per annum referred to in the Order of April, 1937.

"3. That the direction contained in the Order of November, 1937, for the employment of not less than two Curates shall be rescinded and the Incumbent shall be required to employ such assistance only as is contemplated by Clause 4 hereof.

"4. That the said sums of £190 per annum and £30 per annum shall be paid (as and when the same shall respectively be or become payable) to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same as follows, that is to say:—

(a) Firstly, in paying any compensation to the Reverend Joseph Thomas Hoskins which may be payable to him in accordance with Clause 1 hereof and, subject thereto;

(b) Secondly, in payment towards the cost of the employment by the Incumbent of such whole or part time clerical or lay assistance (other than and in addition to a first Assistant Curate) as the Bishop of the diocese for the time being shall from time to time require."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

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 it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *April*, 1941.

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 13th day of February, 1941, 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 authorising the taking down and the sale of the site and materials of the Church of Saint John situate in the Parish of Kempston in the County of Bedford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans:

"Whereas the said Church of Saint John is a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said Parish of Kempston:

"And whereas a Fund now producing an annual income of £69 or thereabouts is held by certain Trustees upon trust to provide for the payment or part payment of a clergyman to