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FRIDAY, 25 JULY, 1941

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *July*, 1941.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Cosmo Gordon, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan at the instance of the Right Reverend Arthur William Thomson Perowne, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Worcester, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 30th day of September, 1941), by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared that the said Bishopric of Worcester shall become vacant on the 30th day of September, 1941, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Worcester.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *July*, 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 12th day of June, 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, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Nugent, Bishop of Lincoln (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme) for effecting the union of the Benefice of West Allington with East Allington and the Benefice of Sedgebrook both situate in the County and Diocese of Lincoln:

" Scheme.

" 1. *Union of Benefices.*

The said Benefice of West Allington with East Allington and the said Benefice of Sedgebrook shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of West Allington with East Allington and Sedgebrook,' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

" 2. *Taking effect of union.*

" (1) If upon the day when any Order in Council affirming this Scheme is gazetted both benefices are vacant, the union shall take effect forthwith;

" (2) If upon the said day the benefice of West Allington with East Allington only is vacant, the union shall take effect upon the avoidance of the benefice of Sedgebrook;

" (3) If upon the said day the benefice of Sedgebrook only is vacant, the union shall take effect—

" (a) if the incumbent of the benefice of West Allington with East Allington shall, with the approval of the Bishop, consent, forthwith;

" (b) but if he shall not so consent, upon the next avoidance of the benefice of West Allington with East Allington.