

the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme or Representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

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 London.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *February*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 3rd day of February, 1921, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Brading, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Yaverland, both of which Benefices are situate in the Isle of Wight and in the Diocese of Winchester:

“Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Edward, Bishop of Winchester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Brading and Yaverland duly made their report to the said Bishop of Winchester, and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Winchester 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, based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“And whereas the said Benefice of Brading is now full, the Reverend Christian William Hampton Weekes being the present Incumbent thereof, and the said Benefice of Yaverland is at present vacant:

“And whereas the said Christian William Hampton Weekes has consented to become the first Incumbent of the united Benefice if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

“Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Edward, Bishop of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“1. That the said Benefice of Brading and the said Benefice of Yaverland shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Brading with Yaverland,’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“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 Christian William Hampton Weekes, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Brading, shall be the first Incumbent of the united Benefice.

“3. That a Curate be appointed to assist in performing the duties of the united Benefice.

“4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Brading 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 Yaverland and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed there-with 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 the net proceeds from such sale shall be held and invested by us for the benefit of the said united Benefice.

“5. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present and 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 Yaverland 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 Brading having the right 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 recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patrons affected, together with a Notice in each case 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 same Rules:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas neither of the two Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough:

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 two 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 time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this