

vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Saul and the then Incumbent of Whitminster shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Saul only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Whitminster; and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Whitminster if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Saul shall have been instituted to Saul subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice; but if he shall have been instituted to Saul before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Saul following such avoidance of the Benefice of Whitminster and the then Incumbent of Whitminster shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in each series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination for ever thereafter the Patrons of the said Benefice of Whitminster shall have the first turn and the Patron of the said Benefice of Saul shall have the second and third turns.

"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 certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

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 Gloucester has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, against the said Scheme, or any part

thereof, by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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 Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Gloucester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *June*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, (session 2), Chapter 26, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1922, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, (session 2), Chapter 26, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for authorizing certain improvements at the Episcopal House of Residence belonging to the See of Ely, which is known as The Palace, Ely:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Frederic Henry, now Bishop of the Diocese of Ely, is desirous that certain improvements should be made at the said Episcopal House of Residence, and has submitted to us the particulars of such improvements and we have specified our general approval of the same:

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the aforesaid additions and improvements a sum of £150 (being a sum which together with the outstanding balance of the sums already borrowed upon the same security under the authority of the statutes hereinbefore mentioned, does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by his borrowing the same by way of mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments endowments or emoluments which now belong, or may hereafter belong to the Bishopric of Ely: