

Union of Benefices Act, 1919, 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 Patron 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 certain 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 St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme has proceeded with an appeal to His Majesty in Council against the Scheme or any part thereof within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Act:

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 St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *March*, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114,

duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1924, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of Saint Lawrence, Seal, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Lawrence, Seal, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Reverend Horace Ricardo Wilkinson, of The Vicarage, Mildenhall, in the County of Suffolk, Clerk in Holy Orders:

"And whereas the said Horace Ricardo Wilkinson is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Lawrence, Seal, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Rochester for the time being:

"And whereas the Right Reverend John Reginald, now Bishop of Rochester, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Saint Lawrence, Seal, which is hereinbefore mentioned and herein-after recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the Parish or District in or in respect of which the right of Patronage or Advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the New Parish of Saint Lawrence, Seal:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Horace Ricardo Wilkinson (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Lawrence, Seal, now vested in him, the said Horace Ricardo Wilkinson as aforesaid,