

the next avoidance of either of the said two Benefices if the Incumbent at that time 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 immediately upon the next vacancy of his Benefice and the then Incumbent (if any) of the other of the said two Benefices shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. 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 (a) if upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant or if under any of the provisions of Clause 2 of this Scheme an Incumbent of the said Benefice of West Harling shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice then in each series of three successive terms of presentation or nomination to the United Benefice to be made after the union the Patrons of the said Benefice of East Harling shall have the first and the third turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of West Harling shall have the second turn, but (b) if under any of the provisions of Clause 2 of this Scheme an Incumbent of the said Benefice of East Harling shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice then in each such series of three turns the Patron of the said Benefice of West Harling shall have the first turn and the Patrons of the said Benefice of East Harling shall have the second and the 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 the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

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

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 Norwich.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Privy Council Office, 30th May, 1924.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of The Textile Institute, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Institute, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given, that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 1st day of July next.

Privy Council Office, 30th May, 1924.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Council of the City of York, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough; and notice is hereby further given, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 1st day of July, 1924.

Westminster, 29th May, 1924.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

National Health Insurance (Cost of Medical Benefit) Act, 1924.

Friendly Societies Act, 1924.

School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1924.

Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1924.

London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1924.

St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation Act, 1924.

St. Just (Falmouth) Ocean Wharves and Railways (Abandonment) Act, 1924.

Ravtenstall Corporation Act, 1924.