

exercised by the said Leonard, Bishop of Ely, and by his successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved on behalf of His Majesty at the Council held under the authority of the said Commission:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince Henry, His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, being authorized thereto by His Majesty's said Commission, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, ratify the same and order, as it is hereby ordered, 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 do further, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Ely.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 8th day of April, 1925.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE HENRY.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

LORD CHANCELLOR.

PRIME MINISTER.

Lord Eustace Percy.

Mr. Edward Wood.

Sir John Gilmour, Bt.

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Bt.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission, dated the 17th day of March, 1925, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince Henry, K.G., G.C.V.O., His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, G.C.V.O., the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, or any two of them, in His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 5th day of March,

1925, 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, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, 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 Rectory) of Morton on the Hill and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Ringland, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Norwich:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, 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 Morton on the Hill and Ringland duly made their report to the said Bishop of Norwich and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Norwich 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 Ringland is now full, the Reverend Robert Raven Young being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Morton on the Hill is now vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Morton on the Hill and the said Benefice of Ringland shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Ringland with Morton' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Morton on the Hill only shall be then 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 Ringland and the then Incumbent of Morton on the Hill shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Ringland only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Morton on the Hill 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 Morton on the Hill if the Incumbent