

And whereas the said Scheme or Representation 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 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 Manchester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *March*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 3rd day of February, 1927, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Aylton and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Pixley both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Hereford and in the Diocese of Hereford:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Aylton and Pixley, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Hereford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union including an alteration of the boundaries of the Parish of the said Benefice of Pixley and the contiguous Parish of the Benefice of Ledbury situate in the said County and Diocese, and the said Bishop of Hereford 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 both of the said Benefices of Aylton and Pixley are now full the Reverend Arthur Henry Knapp being the present Incumbent thereof:

“ And whereas the said Arthur Henry Knapp 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 Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford (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 Aylton and the said Benefice of Pixley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Aylton with Pixley ’ 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 Arthur Henry Knapp if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Aylton and Pixley shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Pixley shall become and be the house of residence for the 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 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 Aylton 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 Pixley having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

“ 5. That with the consent of the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford, being the Patron of the said Benefice of Ledbury (which consent is testified as aforesaid) and with the consent of the Reverend Prebendary Frederick William Carnegie, being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ledbury (testified by his signing this Scheme) upon the union taking effect there shall be transferred and annexed to the said Parish of Pixley for all ecclesiastical purposes so much of the said Parish of Ledbury as is now included in the Civil Parish of Pixley, but no alteration in the Patronage or endowments of the said Benefice of Ledbury shall be made by reason of such transfer of territory.

“ 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 Measure, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament.”

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice 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 Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923: