

Benefice of Athelhampton with Burleston if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Puddletown shall have been instituted to Puddletown 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 Puddletown before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Puddletown following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Athelhampton with Burleston and the then Incumbent of Athelhampton with Burleston shall become 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 Puddletown shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 4. That at any time and from to time after the union has taken effect the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall employ such clerical or lay assistance in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice as the Bishop may require and towards the remuneration of clergy or lay workers so required to be employed the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall be liable to provide out of the income of the United Benefice such sum as may be necessary not exceeding the sum of £150 in any one year.

" 5. That with the consent of the Provost and Fellows of the College Royal of the Blessed Mary at Eton near unto Windsor, as Patrons of the said Benefice of Piddlehinton (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Collegiate Seal to be affixed to this Scheme), and with the consent of the Reverend William George Newman, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Piddlehinton (testified by his signing this Scheme), upon the union taking effect all that part (containing Little Piddle Down, Little Puddle Hill Farm, Little Puddle Coppice, Little Puddle Farm, Puddletown Farm, Bourne Farm and Bourne Hill Plantation) of the Parish of the said Benefice of Puddletown which is comprised within the Civil Parish of Piddlehinton shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the said Benefice of Piddlehinton, but no alteration shall be made in the Patronage or endowments of either of the said Benefices of Puddletown and Piddlehinton by reason of such transfer of territory.

" 6. 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 every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Puddletown shall have the first and the third turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Athelhampton with Burleston shall have the second turn.

" 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:

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

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 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 date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

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 Salisbury.

M. P. A. Hankey.

THE GRAND PRIORY IN THE BRITISH REALM OF THE VENERABLE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C. 1.
20th June, 1928.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and appointments to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem:—

As Dames Grand Cross:—

H.R.H. The Princess Royal, V.A., C.I.
H.R.H. Princess Victoria, V.A., C.I.
Her Majesty Queen Maud of Norway, V.A., C.I.
H.H. Princess Helena Victoria, G.B.E., V.A., C.I., R.R.C.
H.H. Princess Marie Louise, G.B.E., V.A., C.I., R.R.C.
Lady Perrott, R.R.C.
The Hon. Lady Cecil, C.B.E.
Susan Duchess of Somerset.