

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 Rochester.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *November*, 1928.

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 11th day of October, 1928, in the works 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 Liston and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Borley, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Essex and in the Diocese of Chelmsford:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Guy, Bishop of Chelmsford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report (inter alia) upon the union of the said two Benefices of Liston and Borley duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Chelmsford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Chelmsford 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 Liston is now full the Reverend Stewart Travers Fisher being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Borley is at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Guy, Bishop of Chelmsford (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 Liston and the said Benefice of Borley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The

United Benefice of Liston with Borley' 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 Liston 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 Borley and the then Incumbent of Liston shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Borley only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Liston 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 Liston if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Borley shall have been instituted to Borley 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 the said Benefice of Borley 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 Borley following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Liston and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Liston 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 Liston 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 the same shall become vacant shall be 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 Borley 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 Liston having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

"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