

Treasury, being authorised 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 hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Worcester.

Colin Smith.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *January*, 1929.

PRESENT,

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF YORK.
LORD CHANCELLOR.
PRIME MINISTER.

Master of the Horse.
Lord Colébrooke.
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.
Secretary Sir S. Hoare.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission dated the 4th day of December, 1928, to nominate and appoint Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., His Royal Highness The Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., the Most Reverend Father in God Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Honourable Douglas McGarel, Baron Hailsham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, or any three of them, during His Majesty's illness, 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 Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 12th day of July, 1928, 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 Vicarage) of Bevington, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Liverpool, Saint Bartholomew, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Liverpool:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Albert Augustus, Bishop of Liverpool, 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 Bevington and Liverpool, Saint Bartholomew, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Liverpool and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Liverpool signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said union which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Bevington is now full the Reverend Gerard Nicholson being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Bartholomew, is at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Albert Augustus, Bishop of Liverpool (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 Bevington, and the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Bartholomew, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Alban, Bevington' (hereinafter referred to as the United Benefice), and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Bevington, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Bevington shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. That if upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the said Benefice of Bevington shall be vacant, then the union shall forthwith take effect, but if upon that day the said Benefice of Bevington shall not be vacant, then the union shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter of the said Benefice of Bevington.

"4. That upon the union taking effect the capital sum of £800 now held by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners on behalf of the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Bartholomew, shall be appropriated and held by us as a fund for the provision of a house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"5. That if within the period of six calendar months immediately following the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the said Gerard Nicholson shall with the consent of the said Bishop of Liverpool retire from the said Benefice of Bevington in order that the said union may take immediate effect, then he shall be entitled to receive out of the annual income of the United Benefice and by way of compensation, an annual sum of £150 which annual sum shall commence as from the day upon which the said union shall take effect