

Pyon with Birley, or Stretford 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:

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 Hereford 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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Commission:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister and First Lord of the 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 affirm the said Scheme and 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 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 do further, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Hereford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 7th day of *May*, 1929.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.
LORD CHANCELLOR.
PRIME MINISTER.

Archbishop of York.
Earl Stanhope.
Viscount Peel.
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.
Sir Binod Mitter.
Mr. Alexander MacRobert.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission dated the 4th day of December, 1923, 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 21st day of February, 1929, 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 Fardish and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Podington, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Bedford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans, 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 Fardish and Podington duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Albans and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Saint Albans 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 Fardish and Podington are now full the Reverend Duncan Charles McVarish being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Fardish and the Reverend Arthur William Collins being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Podington:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans (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 Fardish and the said Benefice of Podington shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Podington with Fardish' 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