

vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Farndish 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 Podington and the then Incumbent of Farndish shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Podington only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Farndish 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 Farndish if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Podington shall have been instituted to Podington 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 Podington 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 Podington following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Farndish and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Farndish 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 Podington 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, that in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Podington shall have the first and the third turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Farndish 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 certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical

Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

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

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved on behalf of His Majesty 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 authorized 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 Saint Albans.

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, 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 Chan-