

qualification or of any limitation or security, in any case where this Order or any Rule or Regulation contains a reference to British currency, the rate of exchange of ten dollars to the pound sterling shall apply."

2. The present Order shall be cited as the China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1929, and shall take effect on the 1st of January, 1930.

3. Copies of the present Order shall be exhibited as soon as possible in the office of the Supreme Court for China and at each Provincial Consulate, but failure to comply with the provisions of the present article shall in no way affect the operation of the other provisions of this Order.

And the Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *December*, 1929.

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 July, 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 (1) the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Fisherton Delamere and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Wylve and (2) an alteration of the boundaries of the Parish of the said Benefice of Fisherton Delamere and of the Parish of the Benefice of Stockton, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Wilts and in the Diocese of Salisbury:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the rearrangement of the said three Benefices of Fisherton Delamere, Wylve and Stockton, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Salisbury and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices of Fisherton Delamere and Wylve and the transfer of a portion of the said Parish of Fisherton Delamere to the said Parish of Stockton and the terms for effecting such union and alteration of boundaries, and the said Bishop of Salisbury 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 and alteration of boundaries which said Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefices of Wylve and Stockton are now full the Reverend

Edward Montagu Parken being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Wylve and the Reverend Arthur Goodman being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Stockton, and the said Benefice of Fisherton Delamere is at present vacant:

"And whereas the said Edward Montagu Parken has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Wylve with Fisherton Delamere if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury (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 Fisherton Delamere and the said Benefice of Wylve shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Wylve with Fisherton Delamere' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the said Edward Montagu Parken if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Wylve shall be 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 Wylve shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Fisherton Delamere and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that so much of the net proceeds of such sale as we shall deem sufficient to produce an income of £57 per annum shall be appropriated and held and invested by us for the benefit of the United Benefice and any residue of such net proceeds shall be held and invested by us as to one moiety of such residue for the benefit of the United Benefice and as to the other moiety thereof for the benefit of the said Benefice of Stockton.

"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 Wylve shall have the first and the third turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Fisherton Delamere shall have the second turn.

"5. That with the consent of the said Arthur Goodman (testified by his signing this Scheme), upon the union taking effect all that portion of the said Parish of Fisherton Delamere which lies to the south of the middle of the River Wylve shall be transferred and