

annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Stockton.

"6. That upon the union taking effect all the Tithe Rentcharge, Glebe lands and all other endowments belonging to the said United Benefice or which may hereafter belong to the same United Benefice shall be charged and for ever after be chargeable in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Stockton with the clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £100; the same annual sum or yearly rentcharge to be as from the date of the said union taking effect due and payable to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Stockton, and the said annual sum or yearly rentcharge to be apportionable between any outgoing Incumbent of the said Benefice of Stockton or his representatives on the one hand and his successor in the same Incumbency on the other hand and to be receivable by the Incumbent in whose favour it is charged as aforesaid by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year and for the recovery of the said yearly rentcharge the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Stockton and his successors shall have and be entitled to all the powers and remedies provided by Sections 121 and 122 of the Law of Property Act, 1925, in respect of rentcharges to which those Sections apply. Provided always that if at any time the Incumbent for the time being of the said United Benefice shall by any deed duly executed by him under his hand and seal in accordance with the provisions of any statute in that behalf enabling him, grant, convey and annex to the said Benefice of Stockton, any part or parts of the endowments belonging to the said United Benefice which shall in the opinion of the Bishop of Salisbury for the time being be a just and fair equivalent or not less than an equivalent for the said yearly charge hereby proposed to be created as aforesaid then such annual sum or yearly rentcharge shall thereupon and thenceforth cease and be no longer payable.

"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 Salisbury has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been proceeded with to His Majesty in Council 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 by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to 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 to 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 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 Salisbury.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Westminster, 20th December, 1929.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1929 (Session 2).

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1929.

Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant Act, 1929.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Knebworth Water) Act, 1929.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Ross Water) Act, 1929.

Lanarkshire Traction Order Confirmation Act, 1929.

Astley Ainslie Institution Order Confirmation Act, 1929.

Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Act, 1929.

Glasgow Corporation Act, 1929.

Birmingham Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1929.

Treasury Chambers,

18th December, 1929.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Public Auditors for Great Britain for the year ending the