

said schedule, such annual allowance to carry cost of living bonus on the usual scale but not to count for the purpose of calculating the superannuation allowance or compensation to which he may be entitled on discharge or retirement. This annual allowance is authorised in view of the undesirability of revising the Superintendent's scale of salary at the present time and in view of the important nature of the duties now performed by Mr. Vass.

2. The sums payable under the provisions of this Order shall be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

3. The Order in Council made on the 12th day of August, 1924, is hereby revoked.

4. This Order may be cited as the Northern Lighthouse Board (Establishment) Order, 1930.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *May*, 1930.

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 20th day of February, 1930, 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 Chignal Smealy and the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Chignal, Saint James and Saint Mary, with Mashbury, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Essex and in the Diocese of Chelmsford:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford, 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 Chignal Smealy and Chignal, Saint James and Saint Mary, with Mashbury, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Chelmsford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Chelmsford 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 Chignal Smealy and Chignal, Saint James and Saint Mary, with Mashbury, are now full, the Reverend Alexander William Oliphant Murray being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Chignal Smealy and the Reverend Lester Charles Blower being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Chignal, Saint James and Saint Mary, with Mashbury:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford (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 Chignal Smealy and the said Benefice of Chignal, Saint James and Saint Mary, with Mashbury, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of The Chignals with Mashbury' 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 vacant the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if one only of the said two Benefices shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the other of the said two Benefices; and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of that one of the said two Benefices which shall last be avoided after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Chignal Smealy 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 Chignal, Saint James and Saint Mary, with Mashbury, 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 the net proceeds of such sale shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"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 Patrons of the said Benefice of Chignal, Saint James and Saint Mary, with Mashbury, shall have the first and the third turns and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Chignal Smealy 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