

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 an alteration 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 St. 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 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 St. Albans.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *October*, 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 19th day of June, 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 unions (1) of the Chapelry of Yanworth (now part of the Benefice of Haselton with Yanworth) and the Benefice of Northleach with

Hampnett and Stowell and (2) of the Benefice of Haselton and the Benefice of Compton Abdale, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Gloucester:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the unions (1) of the said Chapelry of Yanworth and the said Benefice of Northleach with Hampnett and Stowell and (2) of the said Benefice of Haselton and the said Benefice of Compton Abdale, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Gloucester and therein recommended such unions and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Bishop of Gloucester 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 unions, which said Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas all of the said Benefices of Compton Abdale, Haselton with Yanworth and Northleach with Hampnett and Stowell are now full, the Reverend Edmund Alexander Thomas Lowndes being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Compton Abdale, the Reverend Charles Stanton Gray being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Haselton with Yanworth and the Reverend Harold Victor Hodson being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Northleach with Hampnett and Stowell:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester (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 Chapelry of Yanworth comprising all that part of the Parish of the said Benefice of Haselton with Yanworth which is included within the area of the Civil Parish of Yanworth shall be severed from the said Benefice of Haselton and the said Chapelry of Yanworth so severed and the said Benefice of Northleach with Hampnett and Stowell shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Northleach' and Hampnett with Stowell and Yanworth' and that the said Chapelry of Yanworth and the Parish of Hampnett with Stowell (being one of the Parishes of the said Benefice of Northleach with Hampnett and Stowell) shall also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

"2. That the said Benefice of Haselton and the said Benefice of Compton Abdale shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Haselton with Compton Abdale' but the parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"3. That the Church at Hampnett shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish of Hampnett with Stowell and Yanworth and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Hampnett with Stowell shall (until revised or