

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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the respective Registrars of the said Dioceses of Chichester and Gloucester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *February*, 1931.

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 31st day of July, 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 Holborn, Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Grays Inn Road, Holy Trinity, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London:

“Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, 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 Holborn, Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, and Grays Inn Road, Holy Trinity, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of London and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union including certain alterations of boundaries affecting the Parish of the said Benefice of Grays Inn Road, Holy Trinity, and the Parish of the Benefice of Holborn, Saint John the Evangelist, situate in the said County and Diocese, and the said Bishop of London 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 of Holborn, Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, and Grays Inn Road, Holy Trinity, based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“And whereas the said Benefice of Holborn, Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, is now full, the Reverend Alfred Milnthorpe Fergusson being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Grays Inn Road, Holy Trinity, is at present vacant:

“Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Alfred Milnthorpe Fergusson (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“1. That the said Benefice of Holborn, Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, and the said Benefice of Grays Inn Road, Holy Trinity, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Holborn, Saint George the Martyr with Holy Trinity’ and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

“2. That the Church of the Parish of Holborn, Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Holborn, Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

“3. That in the event of the services of the organist or any of the Church Servants of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Grays Inn Road, being dispensed with by reason of the union taking effect, such organist or Church Servants shall, out of any moneys to be received by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under the provisions of Clause 9 of this Scheme, receive such reasonable compensation as having regard to age, length of office, and other circumstances of the case shall seem to us and to the Bishop of London equitable and proper. Provided always that it shall be lawful for us, if we shall see fit so to do, in all or any of these cases, to advance the compensation money or any part thereof out of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

“4. 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 Alfred Milnthorpe Fergusson if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Holborn, Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“5. That upon the union taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Grays Inn Road, shall be transferred to the Church of Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, Holborn, but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Grays Inn Road, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

“6. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Holborn, Saint George the Martyr, Queen Square, 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 Grays Inn Road, Holy Trinity, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually