

Austen Lushington, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Bromyard, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Bromyard and the said Henry George Morgan, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Stoke Lacy, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Stoke Lacy.

"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 Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, 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 the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

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

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 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 Hereford.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 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 25th day of June, 1931, 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 the taking down and the sale of the site and materials of the Church of Saint Michael, situate within the Parish of the United Benefice of Manchester, Saint Paul, New Cross, with Saint Michael, and Saint Thomas, Redbank, in the County of Lancaster, and in the Diocese of Manchester:

"Whereas the said Church of Saint Michael was formerly the Parish Church of the Parish of Manchester, Saint Michael, and is now a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said Parish of Manchester, Saint Paul, New Cross, with Saint Michael, and Saint Thomas, Redbank:

"And whereas the said Church of Saint Michael is no longer required for the purposes of Divine Service:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England with the consent of the Right Reverend Guy, Bishop of Manchester (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is say:—

"1.—(a) That the said Church of Saint Michael shall be taken down and the site and materials thereof together with the ground annexed or belonging thereto (not being ground forming part of a Churchyard which has been used for burials) shall be sold and disposed of by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects and subject to such conditions as we shall deem expedient, provided always that such sale or disposal shall be subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

(b) That such articles of furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint Michael as the Bishop of Manchester shall select shall be transferred to the Church of the said Parish of Manchester, Saint Paul, New Cross, with Saint Michael, and Saint Thomas, Redbank, or to any other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the said Diocese of Manchester which the Bishop may select: provided always that any articles which shall not be so transferred or appropriated except the font, communion table and sacramental plate, may be sold and the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site and materials of the said Church of Saint Michael.

"2. That the net proceeds to arise from the sale or sales to be made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as aforesaid, after the payment thereof of all costs and expenses of or in relation to such sale or sales and to the carrying into effect of this Scheme shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"Provided always that this Scheme shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, are made requisite to the sale under the powers conferred by that Measure of the site of any Church, shall be obtained to the sale hereby proposed of the site and materials of the said Church of Saint Michael and of any ground annexed or belonging thereto.

"And provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending