

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

And whereas an appeal against the said Scheme was made to His Majesty in Council by the Lincoln Churches Defence Committee, and such appeal was referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council by Order in Council of the 13th day of June, 1930:

And whereas the Lords of the Judicial Committee having taken the said appeal into consideration, reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion that the appeal ought to be dismissed and the said Scheme affirmed:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by Order of the 29th June, 1931, to approve the said Report:

And whereas the said Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months:

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 Lincoln.

*Colin Smith.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *July*, 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 23rd day of April, 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 Gabriel, situate in the Parish of Norlands, Saint James, in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London:

“Whereas the said Church of Saint Gabriel was consecrated on the 25th day of July, in the year 1883, and is a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said Parish of Norlands, Saint James:

“And whereas the said Church of Saint Gabriel has ceased to be used and is no longer required for the purposes of Divine Service:

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

“1. (a) That the said Church of Saint Gabriel 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 and 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 Gabriel as the Bishop of London shall select shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the said Parish of Norlands, Saint James, or to any other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of London which the Bishop may select: provided always that any articles that shall not be so transferred 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 Gabriel, as aforesaid.

“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 and in relation to such sale or sales and to the carrying into effect of this Scheme shall be held and invested by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for the benefit of the Benefice of Norlands, Saint James.

“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 of the said Church of Saint Gabriel and of the ground annexed or belonging thereto.

“And provided also 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.”