

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 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 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 London 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 has been made to His Majesty in Council by the Parochial Church Council of Westminster, Saint Mary, Charing Cross Road, and such appeal was referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council by Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1931:

And whereas the Lords of the said 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 be affirmed:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council by Order of the 10th day of November, 1932, 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 London.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *December*, 1932.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her

late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 10th day of November, 1932, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called ‘the said Benefice’) of Bittadon, in the County of Devon, and in the Diocese of Exeter:

“ Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Bittadon is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Reverend Edgar Hay Hay, of Saint Stephen's Rectory, Exeter, in the said County of Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders, and a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Exeter:

“ And whereas the said Edgar Hay Hay is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Bittadon now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Exeter for the time being:

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Lord William Gascoyne Cecil, now Bishop of Exeter, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said William Gascoyne Cecil, Bishop of Exeter, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Bittadon which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the Parish or District in or in respect of which the right of Patronage or Advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the Parish of Bittadon:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Edgar Hay Hay (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said William Gascoyne Cecil, Bishop of Exeter, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in