

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 Registrar of the said Diocese of Chelmsford.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *March*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice of Buxhall and the Benefice of Shelland, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Suffolk and in the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Buxhall and Shelland duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich 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 based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Buxhall is now full the Reverend Henry Copinger-Hill being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Shelland is at present vacant:

"And whereas the share of the patronage of the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect which upon a fair and just apportionment would be assignable in respect of the interest of the Patron of the said Benefice of Shelland would in our opinion be negligible:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and of the said Henry Copinger-Hill (testified by their signing

this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"(1) That the said Benefice of Buxhall and the said Benefice of Shelland shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Buxhall with Shelland' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"(2) 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 Henry Copinger-Hill if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Buxhall shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"(3) That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Buxhall shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"(4) That after the said union has taken effect the patronage of the United Benefice shall belong wholly to the Patron of the said Benefice of Buxhall.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, 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 Measures and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures 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 Measures:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no 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 Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich 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 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 Measures.

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 Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*