

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 Canterbury.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *June*, 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 16th day of June, 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 (being a Rectory) of Arlington and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of East Downe, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Devon and in the Diocese of Exeter:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of Exeter, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Arlington and East Downe duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Exeter and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Exeter 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 both of the said Benefices of Arlington and East Downe are now full the Reverend Thomas Arthur Barrow Cardus being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Arlington and the Reverend Amyas George Chappell being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of East Downe:

"And whereas there is a pension charged upon the revenues of the said Benefice of East Downe in favour of the Reverend Leslie Cawse Banks, a former Incumbent thereof:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Charles, Bishop of Exeter (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Arlington and the said Benefice of East Downe shall be

permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of East Downe with Arlington' 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 Measures provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of East Downe shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of East Downe shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Arlington only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of East Downe and the then Incumbent of Arlington shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of East Downe only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Arlington and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Arlington if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of East Downe shall have been instituted to East Downe subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall have been instituted to the said Benefice of East Downe before that date and shall not so consent or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of East Downe following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Arlington and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Arlington shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Arlington shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"5. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of East Downe 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 Arlington and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that the net proceeds of such sale shall constitute and form part of the