

sent Incumbent thereof, and the said Benefice of Sudeley Manor is at present vacant:

"And whereas the said Frederick Montague Wickham has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

"And whereas only one Parsonage House will be left standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect, namely the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Winchcombe with Gretton, and such house will accordingly become the Parsonage House of the United Benefice:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Winchcombe with Gretton and Sudeley Manor now belongs to one and the same Patron:

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

"1. That the said Benefice of Winchcombe with Gretton and the said Benefice of Sudeley Manor shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Winchcombe with Gretton and Sudeley Manor,' 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 Frederick Montague Wickham if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Winchcombe with Gretton shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That a Curate be appointed to assist in performing the duties of the United Benefice.

"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 Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patrons affected together with a Notice in each case 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 same Rules:

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

And whereas neither of the two Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough:

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 two 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 time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act.

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 Gloucester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *December*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of October, 1921, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Ampney Crucis and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Ampney Saint Mary with Saint Peter, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Gloucester:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Ampney Crucis and Ampney Saint Mary with Saint Peter duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Gloucester and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Gloucester 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 Ampney Crucis and Ampney Saint Mary with Saint Peter are now full, the Reverend Francis Henry Lawrence being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ampney Crucis, and the Reverend David Thomas Jones being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ampney Saint Mary with Saint Peter:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Ampney Crucis and Ampney Saint Mary with Saint Peter now belongs to one and the same Patron:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical