

Rector or Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Ribbesford :

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Ernest Harold, Bishop of Worcester (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 Ribbesford and the said Benefice of Bewdley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Ribbesford with Bewdley,' 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 Charles Raymund Hollis if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ribbesford shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That after the said union has taken effect the right of Patronage of and presentation to the United Benefice shall belong wholly to the Patron of the said Benefice of Ribbesford.

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

And whereas one of the two Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough :

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 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 Worcester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Privy Council Office,

13th July, 1923.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE ACT, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the Draft of an Order in Council approving Revised General Orders framed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for regulating the procedure and practice of Naval Courts-Martial.

And Notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any Public Body, within 40 days of the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 20th July, 1923, at 1 o'clock, for :—

(a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, The National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919; and

(b) £4 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1933.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £30,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £3,000,000, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

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3. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 23rd July, 1923, to Saturday, the 28th July, 1923, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.