

Benefice of the Holy Trinity, Toxteth Park, now vested in them, the said William Bower Forwood, Heath Harrison, James Henry Rowe, Frederick Thomas Harrington and James Sanderson as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Albert Augustus, Bishop of Liverpool, and his successors in the same Bishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Albert Augustus, Bishop of Liverpool, and by his successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 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 Liverpool.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *May*, 1924.

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, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1924, 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, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, 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 Rectory) of Emsworth Saint James and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Warblington both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Southampton and in the Diocese of Winchester:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Edward, late Bishop of Winchester, 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 Emsworth Saint James and Warblington duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Winchester and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the

union, and the said Bishop of Winchester 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 Emsworth Saint James and Warblington are now full, the Reverend Oswald Andrew Hunt being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Emsworth Saint James, and the Reverend William Burrell Norris being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Warblington:

"And whereas the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Emsworth Saint James has been sold but there is in the hands of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty a fund available for the provision of a new Parsonage House for the said Benefice of Emsworth Saint James:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Reverend Frank Theodore, now Bishop of Winchester (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 Emsworth Saint James and the said Benefice of Warblington shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'the United Benefice of Warblington with Emsworth' 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 Act provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Emsworth Saint James shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Emsworth Saint James 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 Warblington 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 consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Emsworth Saint James and the then Incumbent of Warblington shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Emsworth Saint James only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Warblington 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 Warblington if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Emsworth Saint James shall have been instituted to Emsworth Saint James subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council rati-