

" 6. *Middleton Ward.*

" Councillor T. G. Winspear to retire 1925.
 Councillor G. N. Callan " 1926.
 Councillor F. A. Moloney " 1927.

OSCAR F. DOWSON,
 Commissioner.

" 22nd June, 1925."

And whereas the said Scheme prepared by the said Commissioner has been submitted to His Majesty in Council for approval:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said Scheme into consideration doth hereby by and with the advice of His Privy Council approve thereof, and order that the same be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1922, power is conferred on His Majesty to make provision for various matters by Order in Council:

And whereas by the Representation of the People Order, His Majesty was pleased by Order in Council to make provision for various matters under those Acts:

And whereas by Section 40 (2) of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, any Order in Council made thereunder may be revoked or varied as occasion requires by any subsequent Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by those Acts, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Representation of the People Order shall be amended as follows:—

The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule 9:—

" 9. Where the name of any person has been placed on the absent voters list in pursuance of a claim in that behalf by reason that the nature of his occupation, service or employment was such that he might be debarred from voting at a poll, his name shall be placed on the absent voters list for each subsequent register, so long as he continues to be registered for the same qualifying premises and the registration officer is satisfied that he continues in such occupation, service or employment as aforesaid, unless he gives notice in writing to the registration officer that he does not wish his name to be placed on the list."

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Coun-

cil, a Scheme, bearing date the 18th day of June, 1925, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, 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 Ashby with Fenby and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Brigsley, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lincoln, and in the Diocese of Lincoln:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Ashby with Fenby and Brigsley duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Lincoln and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Lincoln 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 Ashby with Fenby and Brigsley are now full, the Reverend Harry Smedley Vlako Turner being the present Incumbent thereof:

" And whereas the said Harry Smedley Vlako Turner 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 Ashby with Fenby:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln (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 Ashby with Fenby and the said Benefice of Brigsley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Ashby with Fenby and Brigsley' 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 Harry Smedley Vlako Turner if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Ashby with Fenby and Brigsley 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 Ashby with Fenby 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 course and succession in which the