

take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Miserden and the then Incumbent of Winstone shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice: and if the said Benefice of Miserden only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Winstone: 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 Winstone if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Miserden shall have been instituted to Miserden 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 consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice: but if he shall have been instituted to Miserden before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Miserden following such avoidance of the Benefice of Winstone and the then Incumbent of Winstone shall become 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 Miserden shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent 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 Measure, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice 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 Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

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 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 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 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 Gloucester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *May*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 29th day of March, 1928, 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 Edgeworth and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Duntisbourne Abbots, 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 Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report (inter alia) upon the union of the said two Benefices of Edgeworth and Duntisbourne Abbots 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 Edgeworth and Duntisbourne Abbots are now full, the Reverend Frank James being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Edgeworth and the Reverend Charles Harry Travers Wright being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Duntisbourne Abbots:

" And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Edgeworth and Duntisbourne Abbots now belongs to one and the same Patron or Patrons:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester (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 Edgeworth and the said Benefice of Duntisbourne Abbots shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the