

George Street, Manchester, shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, are made requisite to the sale under the powers conferred by that Measure of the site of any Church, shall be obtained to the sale and disposal hereby proposed of the said Church of Saint James, George Street, Manchester, and of the site thereof together with any ground annexed or belonging thereto and provided further 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 Manchester has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

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 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 Manchester.

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.

WHEREAS 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 13th day of October, 1927, 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 Manchester, Saint John, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Manchester, Saint Matthew, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Manchester:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Manchester, 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 Manchester, Saint John, and Manchester, Saint Matthew, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Manchester and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Manchester 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 Manchester, Saint John, and Manchester, Saint Matthew, are now full the Reverend Herbert Edmonds being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Manchester, Saint John, and the Reverend William Tonge being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Manchester, Saint Matthew:

" 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 Manchester, Saint John:

" And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Manchester, Saint John, and Manchester, Saint Matthew, 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 William, Bishop of Manchester (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 Manchester, Saint John, and the said Benefice of Manchester, Saint Matthew, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Manchester, Saint Matthew and Saint John ' 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 Measure provided.

" 2. That the Church of the Parish of Manchester, Saint Matthew, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the