

signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And 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 8th day of November, 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 Graveley, situate in the County of Cambridge, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Yelling, situate in the County of Huntingdon, and both situate in the Diocese of Ely:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Leonard, Bishop of Ely, 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 Graveley and Yelling duly made their report to the said Bishop of Ely and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Ely 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 Graveley and Yelling are at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Leonard, Bishop of Ely (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 Graveley and the said Benefice of Yelling shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Graveley with Yelling' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Archdeaconry of Ely and of the Rural Deanery of Bourn 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.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Graveley 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 respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patrons of the said Benefice of Graveley having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate

right of presentation and the Patron of the said Benefice of Yelling having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

"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 certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

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

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved on behalf of His Majesty at a Council held under the authority of the said Commission:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness The Duke of York, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, being authorised thereto by His Majesty's said Commission have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme, and order, as it is hereby ordered, 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 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 do further, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Ely.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*