

At the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 21st day of *March*, 1929.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.
LORD CHANCELLOR.
PRIME MINISTER.

Lord Chamberlain.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
Lord Wraxall.
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission, dated the 4th day of December, 1928, to nominate and appoint Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., His Royal Highness The Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., the Most Reverend Father in God Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Honourable Douglas McGarel, Baron Hailsham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, or any three of them, during His Majesty's illness, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council, and to 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 31st day of January, 1929, 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 Vicarage) of Ely, Saint Mary, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Ely, Holy Trinity, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Cambridge and 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 Ely, Saint Mary, and Ely, Holy Trinity, 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 the said Benefice of Ely, Saint Mary, is now full the Reverend Canon Stanley Addleshaw being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity, is at present vacant:

“ And whereas the Patronage of both of the said two Benefices of Ely, Saint Mary, and Ely, Holy Trinity, now belongs to one and the same body of Patrons:

“ 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 Ely, Saint Mary, and the said Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity with Saint Mary’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. 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 Ely, Saint Mary, 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 Ely, Holy Trinity, and the then Incumbent of Ely, Saint Mary, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Ely, Saint Mary, 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 Ely, Saint Mary, if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity, shall have been instituted to Ely, Holy Trinity, 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 the said Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity, before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity, following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Ely, Saint Mary, and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ely, Saint Mary, 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 Ely, Saint Mary, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 4. That out of the income of the United Benefice after the Union has taken effect the Incumbent shall appropriate and set aside the sum of £180 per annum together with the payment or payments now amounting in the aggregate to £200 per annum made by the Dean and Chapter of Ely, to the Incumbents of the said two Benefices as a fund to be applied (in addition to an annual sum of £120 payable by us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Incumbent conditionally upon the employment of an Assistant Curate) towards the provision of clerical or lay assistance in the performance of the duties of the United