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FRIDAY, 14 JUNE, 1929.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 8th day of June, 1929.

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 21st day of February, 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 Liverpool, Saint Silas, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Liverpool, Saint Columba, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Liverpool, Saint Simon, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Liverpool:

“Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Albert Augustus, Bishop of Liverpool, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said three Benefices of Liverpool, Saint Silas; Liverpool, Saint Columba; and Liverpool, Saint Simon; duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Liverpool and therein recommended the union of the said three Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Liverpool 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 three Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“And whereas all of the said three Benefices are now full, the Reverend William Brock being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Silas, the Reverend Gibson Downing being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Columba, and the Reverend William Horsman Royden being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Simon:

“And whereas there is no Parsonage House belonging to any of the said three Benefices of Liverpool, Saint Silas; Liverpool, Saint Columba; and Liverpool, Saint Simon:

“Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Albert Augustus, Bishop of Liverpool (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consents of the said William Brock, Gibson Downing and William Horsman Royden (testified by their signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“1. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the said three Benefices or any two of the said three Benefices shall be vacant the union of the Benefices named in the first column of Section A of the Schedule hereto shall forthwith take effect; and if upon the day aforesaid the said Benefice of Liverpool,