

of the said Benefice of Cold Salperton if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Hawling shall have been instituted to Hawling 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 Hawling 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 Hawling following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Cold Salperton and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Cold Salperton 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 Hawling 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 Patron of the said Benefice of Cold Salperton 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 Patrons of the said Benefice of Hawling 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 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 Privy 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 hereby pleased 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 *Windsor Castle*, the 8th day of *June*, 1929.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend John Reginald, Lord Bishop of Rochester, has, under Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, made a Representation to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms:—

"I, John Reginald, by Divine Permission Bishop of Rochester, do in pursuance of the 26th section of the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 106, hereby represent to your Grace.

"There is in the County of Kent and my Diocese of Rochester the Vicarage of Frindsbury the Parish whereof lies adjacent to the Parish of Upnor and contains according to the census of One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one a population of Three thousand seven hundred and eighty and the net annual value thereof is Five hundred and thirty-four pounds.

"In the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of Hoo St. Werburgh the Parish whereof lies adjacent to the said Parish of Upnor and contains according to the census of One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one a population of Two thousand and seventy-nine and the net annual value thereof is Four hundred and seventy-five pounds.

"In the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of St. Philip and St. James Upnor the Parish whereof contains according to the census of One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one a population of Six hundred and twelve and the net annual value thereof is Three hundred and forty-nine pounds.

"The North Eastern corner of the said Parish of Frindsbury and also a portion of the said Parish surrounding Tower Hill lie at a distance from the Parish Church of Frindsbury and adjacent to the said Parish of St. Philip and St. James Upnor.

"The Western part of the Parish of Hoo St. Werburgh lies at a distance from the Parish Church of Hoo St. Werburgh and adjacent to the said Parish of St. Philip and St. James Upnor.

"It appears to me that the following alterations in the boundaries of the said respective Parishes may be made with advantage to the interests of religion videlicet (a) the North