

made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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 Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

*Colin Smith.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1930.

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 27th day of March, 1930, 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 Hampton Lovett and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Elmley Lovett, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Worcester and in the Diocese of Worcester:

“Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Ernest, Bishop of Worcester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report, inter alia, upon the union of the said two Benefices of Hampton Lovett and Elmley Lovett duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Worcester and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Worcester 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 Hampton Lovett and Elmley Lovett are at present vacant:

“And whereas there is a pension now charged upon the revenues of the said Benefice of Hampton Lovett in favour of the Reverend Edwin Lewis a former Incumbent of such Benefice:

“Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Ernest, Bishop of Worcester (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 Hampton Lovett and the said Benefice of Elmley Lovett shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Elmley Lovett with Hampton Lovett’ and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Droitwich 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 so soon as conveniently may be after the said union has taken effect both the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Hampton Lovett and the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Elmley Lovett and the sites and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith respectively shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that the net proceeds of such sales shall be held by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and applied towards the cost of the provision of a new Parsonage House for 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 Hampton Lovett 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 Elmley Lovett having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

“5. That upon the union taking effect all the Tithe rentcharges Glebe lands and all other the endowments belonging to the said United Benefice or which may hereafter belong to the same United Benefice shall be charged and for ever after be chargeable with a clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £25 in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of each of the seven Benefices of Dudley, Saint Luke; Feckenham; Kidderminster, Saint John the Baptist; Stourbridge, Saint John; Worcester, Holy Trinity; Worcester, Saint Paul; and Worcester, Saint Peter; all in the said Diocese of Worcester, the same annual sums or yearly rentcharges to be as from the date of the said union taking effect due and payable to the Incumbents of the said Benefices of Dudley, Saint Luke; Feckenham; Kidderminster, Saint John the Baptist; Stourbridge, Saint John; Worcester, Holy Trinity; Worcester, Saint Paul; and Worcester, Saint Peter; respectively, and the said annual sums or yearly rentcharges to be apportionable in each case between any outgoing Incumbent of