

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 Oxford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th 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 19th day of June, 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 of Berrington, situate in the County of Salop and in the Diocese of Hereford, and the Benefice of Betton Strange, situate in the said County of Salop and in the Diocese of Lichfield:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford, 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 Berrington and Betton Strange duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Hereford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Hereford signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas the Right Reverend John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield, has also 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 Berrington is now full, the Reverend George Robert Peak being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Betton Strange is at present vacant:

"And whereas the share of the Patronage of the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect which on a fair and just apportionment would be assignable in respect of the interest of the Patron of the said Benefice of Betton Strange would in our opinion be negligible:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford

and of the said John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed this Scheme), and with the consent also of the said George Robert Peak (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 Berrington and the said Benefice of Betton Strange shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Berrington with Betton Strange' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Diocese of Hereford, Archdeaconry of Ludlow and Rural Deanery of Condover and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Berrington shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Berrington shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. 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 and the said George Robert Peak if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Berrington shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Betton Strange shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"5. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Berrington shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"6. That after the said union has taken effect the Patronage of the United Benefice shall belong wholly to the Patron of the said Benefice of Berrington.

"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 Bishops of Hereford and Lichfield has been