

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 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 Registrars of the said Dioceses of Hereford and Lichfield.

*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 (being a Rectory) of Larling and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Shropham both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Norwich:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, 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 Larling and Shropham duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Norwich and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Norwich 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 Larling and Shropham are now full, the Reverend Joseph Davidson being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Larling and the Reverend Edward Harcourt Anson being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Shropham:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich (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 Larling and the said Benefice of Shropham shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Shropham and Larling,' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Rockland 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 Shropham 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 Larling and the then Incumbent of Shropham shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Larling only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Shropham 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 Shropham if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Larling shall have been instituted to Larling 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 Larling 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 Larling following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Shropham and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Shropham 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 Shropham shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Larling and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith 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 sale shall be held and invested by us for the benefit 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 Shropham having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every