

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 Peterborough.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *October*, 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 31st day of July, 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 Dodington and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Wapley with Codrington, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Bristol:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said Benefice of Dodington with either the said Benefice of Wapley with Codrington or the Benefice of Old Sodbury situate in the said County of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Gloucester or the Benefice of Little Sodbury situate in the said County of Gloucester and in the said Diocese of Gloucester, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Gloucester and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices of Dodington and Wapley with Codrington and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Gloucester signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas the Right Reverend George, Bishop of Bristol, 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 said union of Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas both of the said two Benefices of Dodington and Wapley with Codrington are now full, the Reverend William Henry Wynne being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Dodington and the Reverend Daniel Hezekiah Cogswell being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Wapley with Codrington:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said George, Bishop of Bristol (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 Dodington and the said Benefice of Wapley with Codrington shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Dodington with Wapley and Codrington' 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 Wapley with Codrington 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 Dodington and the then Incumbent of Wapley with Codrington shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Dodington only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Wapley with Codrington, 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 Wapley with Codrington if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Dodington shall have been instituted to Dodington 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 Dodington 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 Dodington following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Wapley with Codrington and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Wapley with Codrington 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 Wapley with Codrington shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but in the event of the said William Henry Wynne becoming the first Incumbent of the United Benefice under any of the provisions of Clause 2 of this Scheme then during the period of his Incumbency the said William Henry Wynne shall be permitted to reside in the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Dodington, and so soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect or after the avoidance of the United Benefice by the said William Henry Wynne if he shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice as aforesaid the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Dodington and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore