

the Bishop of Winchester has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has 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 Winchester.

*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 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 unions (1) of the Benefice of Yelden (being part of the United Benefice of Yelden with Shelton) and the Benefice of Melchbourne (2) of the Benefice of Dean (being part of the United Benefice of Dean with Swineshead) and the Benefice of Shelton (being the remaining part of the said United Benefice of Yelden with Shelton) and (3) of the Benefice of Pertenhall with the Benefice of Swineshead (being the remaining part of the said United Benefice of Dean with Swineshead) all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Bedford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the unions (1) of the said two Benefices of Yelden and Melchbourne (2) of the said two Benefices of Dean and Shelton and (3) of the said two Benefices of Pertenhall and Swineshead duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Albans and therein recommended the said

unions of Benefices and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Bishop of Saint Albans 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 unions of Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefices of Dean with Swineshead and Pertenhall are now full, the Reverend Charles Russell Canham being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Dean with Swineshead, and the Reverend George Harrison Mosley being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Pertenhall, and the said Benefices of Yelden with Shelton and Melchbourne are at present vacant:.

"And whereas there is now a pension of £138 per annum charged upon the revenues of the said Benefice of Dean with Swineshead in favour of the Reverend Walter Copleston Furneaux the late Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the Patronage of the said Benefice of Yelden with Shelton now belongs to Thomas Alfred Howes Smith of Eckington, near Sheffield, in the County of Derby, Esquire, and the Right Honourable Moubray St. Andrew Thornton, Lord St. John of Bletso (hereinafter referred to as Lord St. John of Bletso), and is exercisable by them in alternate turns, and the Patronage of the said Benefice of Dean with Swineshead belongs to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Mary the Virgin at Worcester (hereinafter referred to as the Dean and Chapter of Worcester) and the Most Noble William Angus Drogo, Duke of Manchester (hereinafter referred to as the Duke of Manchester), and is exercisable by them in alternate turns.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent also of the said Charles Russell Canham (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. (a) That the said Benefice of Melchbourne and the part of the said United Benefice of Yelden with Shelton which consists of the said Benefice of Yelden shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Yelden with Melchbourne'; (b) That the remaining part of the said United Benefice of Yelden with Shelton, namely, the said Benefice of Shelton and the part of the said United Benefice of Dean with Swineshead which consists of the said Benefice of Dean shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Dean with Shelton'; and (c) That the said Benefice of Pertenhall and the remaining part of the said United Benefice of Dean with Swineshead, namely, the said Benefice of Swineshead, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Pertenhall with Swineshead' but in every case the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.