

made after the union and every alternate right of presentation and the Patron of the said Benefice of Radstone having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

"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 Bishop of Peterborough has been 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 Registrar of the said Diocese of Peterborough.

*Colin Smith.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *November*, 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 6th day of November, 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 (being a Vicarage) of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) with a part of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Dane Bridge and (2) of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Davenham with the remaining part of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Chester and in the Diocese of Chester:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Henry Luke, Bishop of Chester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the unions (1) of the said Benefice of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) with a part of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge and (2) of the said Benefice of Davenham with the remaining part of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge, and upon certain proposed alterations of boundaries affecting the Parishes of the said Benefices of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) and Davenham duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Chester and therein recommended the said unions and the terms for effecting the same, including alterations of boundaries affecting the Parishes of the said Benefices of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) and Davenham and the Parish of the Benefice of Lostock Gramam situate in the said County and Diocese, and the said Bishop of Chester 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 based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefices of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) and Davenham are now full, the Reverend Alfred William Maitland Wood being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) and the Reverend Canon George Russell Sandars being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Davenham, and the said Benefice of Dane Bridge is at present vacant:

"And whereas there is at present no consecrated Church situate within the Parish of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge:

"And whereas there is a pension now charged upon the revenues of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge in favour of a former Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) and Dane Bridge now belongs to one and the same Patron:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Henry Luke, Bishop of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consents of the said Alfred William Maitland Wood and George Russell Sandars (testified by their respective signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) and a part of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge namely all that part which lies to the north of an