

of June, 1931, 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 Vicarage) of Great Oakley and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Little Oakley, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Northampton and in the Diocese of Peterborough:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Cyril, late Bishop of Peterborough, 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 Great Oakley and Little Oakley duly made their Report to the Right Reverend Claude, now Bishop of Peterborough, and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union and the said Claude, Bishop of Peterborough, 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 which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report, but with the assent of the said Claude, Bishop of Peterborough, embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Little Oakley is now full, the Reverend James Hinton Knowles being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Great Oakley is at present vacant:

"And whereas the Patronage of the said Benefice of Great Oakley now belongs to Sir Arthur Richard de Capell Brooke, Baronet:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Claude, Bishop of Peterborough (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said James Hinton Knowles (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Great Oakley and the said Benefice of Little Oakley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Great with Little Oakley' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. 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 James Hinton Knowles if he is then the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Little Oakley 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 Little Oakley shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent 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 presenta-

tion to the United Benefice shall belong to the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, but such right of presentation shall be exercised solely by the said Sir Arthur Richard de Capell Brooke so long as he personally shall continue to have a share in the Patronage of the United Benefice and thereafter the Patron of the said Benefice of Little Oakley shall have the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice and every alternate right of presentation to be made after the said Sir Arthur Richard de Capell Brooke shall have ceased to have a share in the Patronage of the United Benefice.

"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.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

*Whitehall, 25th June, 1931.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Margaret Jane FitzRoy and Mary Rose FitzRoy, Minors, daughters of the late William Henry Alfred FitzRoy (commonly called Viscount Ipswich) shall henceforth have hold and enjoy the same