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FRIDAY, 29 APRIL, 1932.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 23rd day of *April*, 1932.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Most Reverend and Right Honourable William, by Divine Permission Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Henry Luke, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Chester, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of York, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 15th day of July, 1932), by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of Chester shall become vacant on the 15th day of July, 1932, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Chester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 23rd day of *April*, 1932.

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 14th day of April, 1932, 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 East Pennard and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Pylle, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Somerset and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend St. John Basil Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 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 East Pennard and Pylle duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bath and Wells and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the