

residence which for the time being are required by law.

"And we further recommend and propose that procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees or any of these fees or payments shall no longer be receivable by the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry, and all such fees or payments shall accordingly cease to be payable to the said Archdeacon.

"And we further recommend and propose that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of £125 hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Rochester shall resign or otherwise avoid his Archdeaconry, such yearly sum shall be apportionable between such Archdeacon or his representatives (as the case may be) and the Archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same Archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose 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 hereinbefore mentioned Acts, and Measure, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament, or Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England."

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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

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 Rochester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *March*, 1934.

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 12th day of January, 1933, 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 Fen Drayton with the Benefice (being part of the United Benefice of Conington with Knapwell) of Conington, and (2) of the Benefice of Elsworth with the Benefice (being the remaining part of the said United Benefice of Conington with Knapwell) of Knapwell, all of which Benefices

are situate in the County of Cambridge and in the Diocese of Ely:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Leonard, Bishop of Ely, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the unions (1) of the said Benefices of Fen Drayton and Conington and (2) of the said Benefices of Elsworth and Knapwell duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Ely and therein recommended the said unions and the terms for effecting the same and the said Bishop of Ely 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 Fen Drayton and Elsworth are now full, the Reverend Edward George Augustine Gardener being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Fen Drayton and the Reverend Lawrence Iggulden being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Elsworth and the said United Benefice of Conington with Knapwell is at present vacant:

"And whereas the Patrons of the said Benefice of Fen Drayton have in view of the intended union of that Benefice with the Benefice of Conington as hereinafter recommended secured to the said Benefice of Fen Drayton (a) certain Tithe Rentcharges commuted at £420 19s. 5d. arising within the Parish of Fen Drayton subject to a charge of £60 per annum payable to the said Patrons and (b) a certain house and premises situate at Fen Drayton and belonging to the said Patrons as a Parsonage or house of residence for the Incumbent of such Benefice:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Leonard, Bishop of Ely (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consents of the said Edward George Augustine Gardener and of the said Lawrence Iggulden (testified by their signing this Scheme respectively), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Fen Drayton and the part of the said United Benefice of Conington with Knapwell which consists of the said Benefice of Conington shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Fen Drayton with Conington' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That the said Benefice of Elsworth and the part of the said United Benefice of Conington with Knapwell which consists of the said Benefice of Knapwell shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Elsworth with Knapwell' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Bourne but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.