

be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, and by his successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 Norwich.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *July*, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 25th day of June, 1936, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, 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 Maidstone, Saint Peter, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Canterbury, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Allington, in the said County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 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 Maidstone, St. Peter, and Allington, duly made their Report to the said Archbishop of Canterbury and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Archbishop of Canterbury signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Martin Linton, Bishop of Rochester, has also signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Allington is vested in fee simple in the Right Honourable Charles, Earl of Romney, as tenant for life and estate owner free from incumbrances and the said Charles, Earl of Romney, is therefore the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter, is vested in the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, and his Successors in the same Archbishopric:

"And whereas the said Charles, Earl of Romney, is willing that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Allington shall be transferred to and be vested in the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being to the intent that the Patronage of the United Benefice hereinafter recommended and proposed to be constituted shall be vested wholly in the See of Canterbury:

"And whereas the said Cosmo Gordon, now Archbishop of Canterbury, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness he, the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Rochester, has also executed this Scheme in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or by some or one of them is made necessary:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Allington which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the Cure of Souls in the Parish or District in or in respect of which the right of Patronage or Advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the Parish of the said Benefice of Allington hereinafter recommended and proposed to be united with the said Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Maidstone, Saint Peter, and Allington are now full, the Reverend Charles William Martyn being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter, and the Reverend Hubert Thomas Parks being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Allington:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices of Maidstone, Saint Peter, and