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TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1936

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
27th day of *October*, 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, 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, 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 Bristol, Saint Philip and Saint Jacob, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Bristol, The Unity (commonly called ‘Emmanuel’), both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Bristol:

“Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Bristol, 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 Bristol, Saint Philip and Saint Jacob, and Bristol, The Unity, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bristol and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Bristol 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 Bishop of Bristol embodies certain modifications thereof:

“And whereas both of the said Benefices of Bristol, Saint Philip and Saint Jacob, and Bristol, The Unity, are now full, the Reverend George James Jarvis being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Bristol, Saint Philip and Saint Jacob, and the Reverend Alfred Shepherd being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Bristol, The Unity:

“And whereas the patronage of each of the said Benefices of Bristol, Saint Philip and Saint Jacob, and Bristol, The Unity, now belongs to one and the same body of Patrons:

“Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Bristol (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“1. That the said Benefice of Bristol, Saint Philip and Saint Jacob, and the said Benefice of Bristol, The Unity, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Bristol, Saint Philip and Saint Jacob with Emmanuel’ and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.