

whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Saint John, Forton; Saint Thomas, Elson, and the Holy Trinity, Gosport, now vested in him the said Guy Landon, as such Rector or Incumbent as aforesaid, shall be transferred from him the said Guy Landon, and from his successors, Rectors or Incumbents of the Rectory of the said Parish of Alverstoke to the said Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Patronage, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Patronage.

"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 Portsmouth.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *July*, 1937.

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 8th day of April, 1937, 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 Rectory) of Brampton Bryan situate partly in the County of Hereford and partly in the County of Radnor and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Lingen situate in the said County of Hereford and both situate in the Diocese of Hereford:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Lisle, Bishop

of Hereford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Brampton Bryan and Lingen duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Hereford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Hereford 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 Hereford embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Brampton Bryan is now full the Reverend Leslie Noel Hodges being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Lingen is at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Lisle, Bishop of Hereford, and Leslie Noel Hodges (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Brampton Bryan and the said Benefice of Lingen shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Brampton Bryan with Lingen' 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 Leslie Noel Hodges if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Brampton Bryan shall be 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 Brampton Bryan shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Lingen and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that the net proceeds of such sale shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the said Measures.

"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, that in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Brampton Bryan shall have the first and the third turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Lingen shall have the second turn.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures,