

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by subsection (2) of section six of the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Act, 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is enacted that the Act shall come into force on such day as His Majesty in Council may appoint, and that different days may be appointed for different purposes and different provisions of the Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Act, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Section three of the Act shall come into force for all purposes on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and the remainder of the Act, except sections one and two, subsection (1) of section four and Part I of the Schedule, shall come into force on that day for the purposes of the said section three.

2. The whole of the Act, in so far as it is not already in force, shall come into force for all purposes on the twenty-fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

3. This Order may be cited as the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Act (Commencement) Order, 1937.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 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 25th day of November, 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 of Aymestrey and the Benefice of Leinthall Earles, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Hereford and 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 Aymestrey

and Leinthall Earles 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 based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Aymestrey is now full the Reverend Gerald Robert Maurice Ellwood being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Leinthall Earles is at present vacant:

"And whereas the Patronage of the said Benefice of Leinthall Earles now belongs to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Aymestrey:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Lisle, Bishop of Hereford, and of the said Gerald Robert Maurice Ellwood (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 Aymestrey and the said Benefice of Leinthall Earles shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and one Parish for all ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The United Benefice of Aymestrey with Leinthall Earles'.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Aymestrey shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Aymestrey shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. 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 Gerald Robert Maurice Ellwood if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Aymestrey shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Aymestrey shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"5. That after the said union has taken effect the Patronage of the United Benefice shall belong wholly to the Patron of the said Benefice of Aymestrey.

"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, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Measures: