

said Benefice from the said leases payable to us for the benefit of our Common Fund to be applied as in the said Acts mentioned:

"And whereas the improvement in the annual value of the said Benefice arising from or by means of the said leases exceeds the annual sum of £500, and after the appropriation hereinafter recommended to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for the benefit of our Common Fund, the average annual income of the said Benefice will still be in excess of £600:

"And whereas the Reverend Canon William Arthur Baker is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Handsworth:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose, first, that as from the day of the date at which the said Benefice of Handsworth shall from whatsoever cause be next voided, or from the date of the cessation of any yearly payment which may become charged upon the revenues of the said Benefice in favour of the Church of England Pensions Board in trust for the said William Arthur Baker upon his resignation therefrom the aforesaid sums of £6,271 8s. 8d. India £3 per centum per annum Stock, £997 10s. 2d. London County £3 per centum per annum Stock and £2,000 0s. 0d. Local Loans £3 per centum per annum Stock and a sum of £731 1s. 2d. £3 per centum per annum Funding Stock (1959-69) [being a portion of the aforesaid sum of £1,429 4s. 1d. £3 per centum per annum Funding Stock (1959-69)] or any securities or investments then representing the said sums of £6,271 8s. 8d. India £3 per centum per annum Stock, £997 10s. 2d. London County £3 per centum per annum Stock, £2,000 0s. 0d. Local Loans £3 per centum per annum Stock and £731 1s. 2d. £3 per centum per annum Funding Stock (1959-69) shall cease to be held by us for the benefit of the Rector or Incumbent of the said Benefice of Handsworth and shall be held by us for the benefit of our Common Fund to be applied as in the said Acts mentioned, and secondly, that as from the day of the date at which the said Benefice of Handsworth shall from whatsoever cause be next voided all the rents and royalties payable to us under the said leases which shall become due after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and be received by us under and by virtue of the said leases or of any renewal or renewals thereof or of any lease or leases which may hereafter be granted of the minerals included in the said leases or any part or parts thereof or any securities representing investments made by us from such rents and royalties shall likewise cease to be held or received by us for the benefit of the Rector or Incumbent of the said Benefice of Handsworth and shall be held and received by us for the benefit of our Common Fund to be applied as in the said Acts mentioned.

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

And whereas the Notice of the foregoing Scheme, which is required by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, has been given by the said Commissioners to the Patrons of the said Benefice of Handsworth, and the said Patrons have not made any objection to the said Scheme:

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 Sheffield.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1938.

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 13th day of January, 1938, 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 Hunton and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Stoke Charity, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Southampton and in the Diocese of Winchester:

"Whereas the said two Benefices of Hunton and Stoke Charity are now held in plurality and have been so held continuously save during periods of avoidance under not less than three successive Incumbencies:

"And whereas the said two Benefices are now held in plurality by the Reverend Norman Charles Woods under the authority of a Dispensation:

"And whereas the patronage of each of the said Benefices of Stoke Charity and Hunton now belongs to the same Patrons:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the Right Reverend Cyril Forster, Bishop of Winchester, and of the said Norman Charles Woods (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) and with the consent of the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Winchester appointed pursuant to the first Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923 (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee, dated the 8th day of November, 1937, and duly communicated to us the said