

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measures.

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 Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

*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 27th 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 Dymock situate in the County of Gloucester, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Preston situate partly in the said County of Gloucester and partly in the County of Hereford, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Kempley situate in the said County of Gloucester, and all situate in the Diocese of Gloucester:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said three Benefices of Dymock, Preston and Kempley, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Gloucester and therein recommended the union of the said three Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Gloucester 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 three Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas the said Benefices of Preston and Kempley are now full the Reverend Arthur Hobhouse Ashworth Camm, being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Preston and the Reverend Daniel Gethyn Jones being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kempley and the said Benefice of Dymock is at present vacant:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents

of the said Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester, and of the said Daniel Gethyn Jones (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 Dymock the said Benefice of Preston and the said Benefice of Kempley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Dymock with Kempley and Preston ’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the said Benefice of Preston shall be vacant the union shall forthwith take effect but if upon that day the said Benefice of Preston shall be full then the union shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter of the said Benefice of Preston and pending such union the said Benefice of Dymock and the said Benefice of Kempley shall, upon the day aforesaid, be united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Dymock with Kempley ’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices of Dymock and Kempley shall continue distinct in all respects, and the said Daniel Gethyn Jones if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kempley shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Dymock with Kempley and Preston or of the United Benefice of Dymock with Kempley as the case may be.

“ 3. That in the event of the union of the said two Benefices of Dymock and Kempley taking effect as aforesaid before the union of all the said three Benefices as hereinbefore recommended and proposed and any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the United Benefice of Dymock with Kempley the right of presentation to such United Benefice shall be exercised alternately by the Patrons of the said Benefices of Kempley and Dymock respectively, the Patron of the said Benefice of Kempley having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union.

“ 4. That upon the taking effect of either of the unions hereinbefore recommended and proposed the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Dymock shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 5. That upon the taking effect of either of the unions hereinbefore recommended and proposed provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining the services of a Curate and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice namely an annual sum of £200 shall be appropriated as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of such Curate and the said fund of £200 per annum shall be held and administered by the Incumbent of the United Benefice but shall be applicable only to the purposes aforesaid provided that it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese if he thinks proper at any time and from time to time to direct that the said annual sum of £200 shall be paid by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same for the purpose of paying the stipend of the said Curate as aforesaid.