

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Norwich has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

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 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 Norwich.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 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 17th day of March, 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 Parishes of the United Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity with Saint Mary, situate in the County of Cambridge and in the Diocese of Ely:

"Whereas by an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council, dated the 21st day of March, 1929, and published in the London Gazette on the 26th day of the same month, provision was made for the union of the Benefices of Ely, Holy Trinity and Ely, Saint Mary, in the said County and Diocese, but it was directed that the Parishes of the said Benefices should continue distinct in all respects:

"And whereas the union of the said Benefices of Ely, Holy Trinity, and Ely, Saint Mary, has since taken effect:

"And whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Bernard, Bishop of Ely, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the Parishes of the said United Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity with Saint Mary, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Ely and therein recommended such union and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Bishop of Ely signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said union based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said United Benefice of Ely, Holy Trinity with Saint Mary is now full, the Reverend Maurice Hinton Knowles being the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas by an Indenture made the 12th day of September, in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity at Ely granted to the Parishioners of the Parish of Ely, Holy Trinity, the use of the Chapel called the Lady Chapel of the said Cathedral Church, for the purposes of the Parish Church of the said Parish of Ely, Holy Trinity:

"And whereas upon the taking effect of the union of Parishes which is hereinafter recommended and proposed the said Lady Chapel will no longer be a Parish Church and the purpose for which such user was granted as aforesaid will cease and determine:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Bernard, Bishop of Ely, and of the said Maurice Hinton Knowles (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council, affirming this Scheme, the said Parish of Ely, Holy Trinity, and the said Parish of Ely, Saint Mary, shall be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measures provided.

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

"3. That upon the union taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Ely, Holy Trinity, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Ely, Holy Trinity, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"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: