

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 Measure.

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 Salisbury.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *March*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 28th day of July, 1927, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, 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 Tenterden (Saint Mildred) and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Smallhythe, Saint John the Baptist, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Canterbury :

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Tenterden (Saint Mildred) and Smallhythe, Saint John the Baptist, duly made their Report to the said Archbishop of Canterbury, and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Archbishop of Canterbury 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 Tenterden (Saint Mildred) is now full the Reverend Morrice Lionel Man being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Smallhythe, Saint John the Baptist, is at present vacant :

“ And whereas the said Morrice Lionel Man has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect :

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Tenterden (Saint Mildred) and the said Benefice of Smallhythe, Saint John the Baptist, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Tenterden with Smallhythe, ’ 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 Morrice Lionel Man if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tenterden (Saint Mildred) shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 3. That a Curate who shall reside in the Parish of the said Benefice of Smallhythe, Saint John the Baptist, be appointed to assist the Incumbent in performing the duties of the United Benefice at a stipend of not less than £200 per annum and that a part of the endowments of the United Benefice, namely the whole of the endowments derived from the said Benefice of Smallhythe, Saint John the Baptist, be appropriated as a fund for or towards the payment of the stipend of the Curate so to be appointed as aforesaid and the said fund shall be held and administered by the Incumbent but the net income arising therefrom shall be applicable only to the purpose aforesaid. Provided that before appointing any Curate to assist in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice as aforesaid the Incumbent shall give notice in writing to the persons who if this Scheme had not been passed and ratified would be the Patrons of the said Benefice of Smallhythe, Saint John the Baptist, of the name of the Curate proposed to be appointed and shall consider any representation in relation thereto which may be made by the said Patrons, and, if so desired by the said Patrons, will upon application being made for a Licence or permission for the service of the Curate forward to the Archbishop as Diocesan any representation so made.

“ 4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Tenterden (Saint Mildred) 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 Smallhythe, Saint John the Baptist, 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