

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 Norwich.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *March*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 17th day of February, 1921, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Fotherby with Little Grimsby and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Utterby, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Fotherby with Little Grimsby and Utterby duly made their report to the said Bishop of Lincoln and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Lincoln 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 Fotherby with Little Grimsby is now full the Reverend Walter Farnsworth being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Utterby is at present vacant:

"And whereas the said Walter Farnsworth has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, if and when the union which is hereafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Fotherby with Little Grimsby and the said Benefice of Utterby shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Fotherby with Utterby and Little Grimsby,' 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 Walter Farnsworth if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Fotherby with Little Grimsby shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Fotherby with Little Grimsby 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 Utterby 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 that the net proceeds to arise from such sale shall be applied as follows, that is to say:—

(a) that we shall first appropriate out of the said proceeds a sum sufficient to defray the reasonable cost of draining the site of the Parsonage House now belonging to the said Benefice of Fotherby with Little Grimsby and intended to be the Parsonage House of the United Benefice as aforesaid;

(b) that the remaining part of the said proceeds shall constitute and form part of the fund created by the 13th Section of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919.

"4. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, the first turn of every series of four successive turns of presentation or nomination shall belong to and be exercised by the Patron of the said Benefice of Utterby, and the second, third and fourth turns of every such series of four turns shall belong to and be exercised by the Patrons of the said Benefice of Fotherby with Little Grimsby in the same order as that in which they are at present entitled to present to that Benefice, and the Patron of the said Benefice of Utterby shall have the right of presentation upon the first avoidance of the United Benefice after the union.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

"And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patrons affected, together with a Notice in each case 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 same Rules:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time so prescribed: