

Northern Ireland, shall be exercisable by the Ministry subject to the approval of the Treasury."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *May*, 1922.

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 2nd day of February, 1922, 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 Rectory) of Saint Clement with Saint Edmund, Norwich, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint George, Colegate, Norwich, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Norwich:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, 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 Saint Clement with Saint Edmund, Norwich, and Saint George, Colegate, Norwich, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Norwich, and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices, and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Norwich 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 which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report, but with the assent of the said Bishop of Norwich embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Saint Clement with Saint Edmund, Norwich, and Saint George, Colegate, Norwich, are now full, the Reverend Edgar Thomas Edwards being the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the said Edgar Thomas Edwards 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:

"And whereas only one Parsonage House will be left standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect namely the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Saint Clement with Saint Edmund, Norwich, and such house will accordingly become the Parsonage House of the United Benefice:

"And whereas the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint George, Colegate, Norwich, is at present vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity at Norwich (hereinafter called the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich):

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual

right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Clement with Saint Edmund, Norwich, is at present vested as to four turns in the Master and Fellows of Gonville and Caius College at Cambridge (hereinafter called Gonville and Caius College) and as to one turn in the Reverend George Middlecott Davies his heirs and assigns:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich (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 Saint Clement with Saint Edmund, Norwich, and the said Benefice of Saint George, Colegate, Norwich, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Saint Clement and Saint George, Norwich,' 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 Edgar Thomas Edwards if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Saint Clement with Saint Edmund, Norwich, and Saint George, Colegate, Norwich, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. 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 presentation shall be exercised by Gonville and Caius College, the second turn of presentation by the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and the third turn of presentation by the said George Middlecott Davies, and that thereafter in each series of seven turns of presentation to the United Benefice the first, third and fifth turns shall belong to Gonville and Caius College, the second, fourth and sixth turns to the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and the seventh turn to the said George Middlecott Davies.

"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 prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of