

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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof 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 Act.

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 Diocese of Carlisle.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *July*, 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 11th day of May, 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 Vicarage) of Edlington and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Wispington, 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 Edlington and Wispington 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 both of the said Benefices of Edlington and Wispington are now full, the Reverend John Francis Webb being the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Edlington is vested in Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Wispington is vested in Christopher Hatton Turnor, of The Hall, Stoke Rochford, Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace:

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

(testified by their signing this Scheme) of the said William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln, of the Right Honourable Frederick, Viscount Birkenhead, now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and of the said Christopher Hatton Turnor, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Edlington and the said Benefice of Wispington shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Edlington with Wispington' 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 both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if one only of the said two Benefices shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the other of the said two Benefices; and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of that one of the said two Benefices which shall last be avoided after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Wispington shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect all the tithe rent-charges glebe lands and all (if any) other the endowments belonging to the said United Benefice or which may hereafter belong to the same United Benefice shall be charged and for ever after be chargeable in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the Benefice of Baumber with Great Sturton in the said County of Lincoln and in the said Diocese of Lincoln with the annual sum or yearly rent charge hereinafter mentioned that is to say a clear annual sum or yearly rent charge of £50, the same annual sum or yearly rent charge of £50 to be as from the date of the said union taking effect due and payable to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Baumber with Great Sturton and the same annual sum or yearly rent charge to be apportionable between any outgoing Incumbent of the said Benefice of Baumber with Great Sturton or his representatives on the one hand and his successors in the same Incumbency on the other hand; and to be receivable by the Incumbent in whose favour it is charged as aforesaid by equal half yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year and for the recovery of the said yearly rent charge the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Baumber with Great Sturton and his successors shall have and be entitled to all the powers and remedies provided by Section 44 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881, in respect of rent charges to which that section applies.

"Provided always that if at any time the Incumbent for the time being of the said United Benefice shall by any deed duly executed by him under his hand and seal in accordance with the provisions of any Statute in that behalf enabling him grant convey and annex to the said Benefice of Baumber with Great Sturton any part or parts of the endow-