

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *October*, 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 19th day of *October*, 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 *Caenby* and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of *Glentham*, 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 *Caenby* and *Glentham* 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 *Caenby* and *Glentham* are now full, the Reverend *William Norton Howe* being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of *Caenby*, and the Reverend *Frederick Anthony Williams* being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of *Glentham*:

“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 *Caenby* and the said Benefice of *Glentham* shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of *Caenby* with *Glentham*,’ 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 also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but, if he shall not so consent then the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of his Benefice and the then Incumbent (if any) of the other of the said two Benefices shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if

neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of either of the said two Benefices if the Incumbent at that time of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of his Benefice and the then Incumbent (if any) of the other of the said two Benefices shall become 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 *Caenby* 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 *Glentham* 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 of such sale 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 right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patrons of the said Benefice of *Glentham* having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate right of presentation, and the Patron of the said Benefice of *Caenby* having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

“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 the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

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 *Lincoln* has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas neither of the two Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with