

lingham, the Reverend Alfred Edward Alston being the present Incumbent of Framingham Earl with Bixley, and the Reverend Ernest Mansfield Feast being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Framingham Pigot:

" And whereas the said Edward Herring Kinder has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Bixley and Whitlingham, and the said Ernest Mansfield Feast has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Framingham Pigot with Framingham Earl, if and when the unions which are 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 of Kirby Bedon with Bixley and Whitlingham when the unions which are hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect, namely, the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Whitlingham, and such Parsonage House will accordingly become the Parsonage House of such United Benefice:

" 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 a portion of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley, that is to say, the Benefice of Bixley shall be severed from the remaining portion of the United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley, and that the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley after the severance of such portion as aforesaid, and the said Benefice of Framingham Pigot shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Framingham Pigot with Framingham Earl,' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

" 2. That the severed portion of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley and the said United Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Whitlingham shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Bixley and Whitlingham,' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

3. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley shall be vacant, the unions shall forthwith take effect, but if the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley be not then vacant, then the said unions shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley.

" 4. That upon the said unions taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Framingham Pigot shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Framingham Pigot with Framingham Earl, and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Framingham Earl, and the site and appurten-

ances 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 out of the net proceeds of such sale we shall first appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds sufficient in our opinion to defray the cost of reasonable structural improvements to the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Framingham Pigot and intended to be the Parsonage House of the United Benefice of Framingham Pigot with Framingham Earl as aforesaid, and the balance of such net proceeds shall be held and invested by us as to one moiety thereof for the benefit of the said United Benefice of Framingham Pigot with Framingham Earl, and as to the other moiety thereof for the benefit of the said United Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Bixley and Whitlingham.

" 5. That after the said unions have taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice of Framingham Pigot with Framingham Earl 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 Patron of the said Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley 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 Framingham Pigot having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

" 6. That after the said unions have taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Bixley and Whitlingham from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in each series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination the Patron of the said Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Whitlingham shall have the first and third turns and the Patron of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley shall have the second turn.

" 7. That upon the said unions taking effect the endowments of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley shall be divided and apportioned as follows, that is to say, there shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Bixley and Whitlingham (1) All those corn rents arising within the parish of Bixley payable to the clerical rector under the terms of an Award dated the 8th October, 1805, in pursuance of the Enclosure Act, 39 & 40 Geo. III, c. 33, and (2) a sum of £602 14s. 10d. Metropolitan £3 per cent. per annum Consolidated Stock at present held by us in favour of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley, and there shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice of Framingham Pigot with Framingham Earl all other the endowments of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to