

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *August*, 1924.

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, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1924, 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, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, 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 an United Benefice), of Willingale Doe with Shellow Bowells and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Willingale Spain both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Essex and in the Diocese of Chelmsford:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend John Edwin, late Bishop of Chelmsford, 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 Willingale Doe with Shellow Bowells and Willingale Spain duly made their report to the said Bishop of Chelmsford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Chelmsford 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 Willingale Doe with Shellow Bowells and Willingale Spain are now full, the Reverend Robert Travers Saulez being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Willingale Doe with Shellow Bowells and the Reverend Elson Isaac Colnett being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Willingale Spain:

“ And whereas the patronage of the said Benefice of Willingale Doe with Shellow Bowells belongs to Charles Savin Foster, of Newton House, Loughton, in the said County of Essex, Esquire:

“ And whereas the patronage of the said Benefice of Willingale Spain is exercisable as follows, that is to say, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being, on behalf of Your Majesty Your Heirs and Successors, is entitled to present on any vacancy of the said Benefice of Willingale Spain the person nominated for that purpose by the Bishop for the time being of the said Diocese of Chelmsford:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Reverend Frederic Sumpter Guy, now Bishop of Chelmsford, and with the consents of the said Charles Savin Foster and of the Right Honourable Richard Burdon, Viscount Haldane, now Lord High Chancellor of Great

Britain (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Willingale Doe with Shellow Bowells and the said Benefice of Willingale Spain shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Willingale with Shellow ’ and that the parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided.

“ 2. That the Church of the Parish of Willingale Doe shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Willingale Doe shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

“ 3. 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 then be 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.

“ 4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the respective Churches of Shellow Bowells and Willingale Spain shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

“ 5. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Willingale Doe with Shellow Bowells 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 Willingale Spain 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.

“ 6. 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 thereto shall be charged and for ever after be chargeable in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of each of the three Benefices of Blackmore, Founness and High Beech, all in the said County of Essex and in the said Diocese of Chelmsford, with the annual sums or yearly rent charges hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, in each case a clear annual sum or yearly rent charge equivalent in amount to the gross yearly value of a sum of £27 9s. 5d. Tithe Rent Charge as determined in accordance with the Statutory provisions for the time being