

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *June*, 1926.

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, of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1925, 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, of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, 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 Canewdon and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Paglesham, 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 Guy, 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 Canewdon and Paglesham 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 Canewdon and Paglesham are now full, the Reverend James Woodward being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Canewdon and the Reverend Courtenay Balderston Jennings being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Paglesham:

" And whereas there is charged upon the revenues of the said Benefice of Paglesham a pension in excess of £150 per annum to the Reverend William Fraser late Incumbent of such Benefice:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Guy, Bishop of Chelmsford (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Canewdon and the said Benefice of Paglesham shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Canewdon with Paglesham' 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 the said Benefice of Paglesham only 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 then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Canewdon and the then Incumbent of Paglesham shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Canewdon only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Paglesham and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Paglesham if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Canewdon shall have been instituted to Canewdon subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice; but if he shall have been instituted to Canewdon before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Canewdon following such avoidance of the Benefice of Paglesham and the then Incumbent of Paglesham shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That a Curate be appointed to assist the Incumbent in performing the duties of the United Benefice and that the stipend to be assigned to such Curate out of the revenues of the United Benefice shall not exceed £250 per annum.

" 4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Canewdon 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 Paglesham 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 Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

" 5. 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 Patron of the said Benefice of Paglesham 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 Patrons of the said Benefice of Canewdon having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and very alternate turn thereafter.

" 6. That upon the union taking effect or upon the cessation of the said pension payable to the said William Fraser if such pension has