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FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1927.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir George Foster Pearce, K.C.V.O., having been appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 13th day of December, 1921, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Colin Smith.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1927.

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, the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, and the Union of Benefices Measure 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1927, 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, the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, and the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the unions (1) of the

Benefice (being a Rectory) of Easton with the Benefice (being part of the United Benefice of Hoo with Letheringham) of Letheringham, and (2) of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Monewden with the Benefice (being the remaining part of the United Benefice of Hoo with Letheringham) of Hoo, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Suffolk and in the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Albert, late Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, and the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Easton and Hoo with Letheringham duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices of Easton and Letheringham only and the terms for effecting such union:

“ And whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Walter Godfrey, now Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said Benefice of Monewden with the said Benefice of Hoo, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich and therein recommended such union and the terms for effecting the same:

“ And whereas the said Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich,