

shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Gresham and the then Incumbent of Bessingham shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Gresham only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Bessingham; 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 Bessingham if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Gresham shall have been instituted to Gresham 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 Gresham before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Gresham following such avoidance of the Benefice of Bessingham and the then Incumbent of Bessingham 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 Gresham shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 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, that in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Bessingham shall have the first turn and the Patron of the said Benefice of Gresham shall have the second and third turns.

" 5. That with the consent of Major John Stanley Mott, J.P., now Patron of the Benefice of Barningham Winter and with the consent of the Reverend William Sherwin Cleather, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Barningham Winter (in testimony of which consents they have signed this Scheme) upon the union taking effect all that detached portion of the said Parish of Bessingham which is locally situate within the Parish of Barningham Winter shall be transferred to the said Parish of Barningham Winter for all ecclesiastical purposes.

" 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 Measures, or of any other Act of Parliament, or Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice 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 Statutory Rules applicable to

proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the times prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

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

And whereas an Appeal against the said Scheme was made to His Majesty in Council by Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Batt, C.B.E., on behalf of the Parishioners of Gresham, and such Appeal was referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council by Order of His Majesty in Council of the 1st day of February, 1926:

And whereas the Lords of the Committee, having taken the said Appeal into consideration, reported to His Majesty in Council as their opinion that the Appeal ought to be dismissed and the said Scheme affirmed:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council by Order of the 20th day of December, 1927, to approve the said Report:

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

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Norwich.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *February*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1926, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance 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 the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Wickmere with Wolterton, and the