

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *February*, 1930.

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 20th day of February, 1930, 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 a Rectory) of Bexwell and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Downham Market, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Ely:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Leonard, Bishop of Ely, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Bexwell and Downham Market duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Ely and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Ely 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 the said Benefice of Downham Market is now full the Reverend Wilfrid Bertram Salisbury Dorman being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Bexwell is at present vacant:

"And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Bexwell and Downham Market now belongs to one and the same Patron:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Leonard, Bishop of Ely (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Wilfrid Bertram Salisbury Dorman (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Bexwell and the said Benefice of Downham Market shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Downham with Bexwell' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the said Wilfrid Bertram Salisbury Dorman if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Downham Market shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the union taking effect provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the

United Benefice for obtaining the services of a Curate or occasional clerical assistance and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice namely the whole of the Tithe Rent Charge and other endowments of the said Benefice of Bexwell shall be charged with a sum of £250 per annum as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of a Curate or for occasional clerical assistance as aforesaid which said fund of £250 per annum shall be held and administered by the Incumbent of the United Benefice but shall be applicable only to the purposes aforesaid, provided that it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese if he thinks proper at any time and from time to time to direct that the said charge of £250 per annum shall be paid by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same for the purposes of paying the stipend of a Curate or the expense of occasional clerical assistance as aforesaid.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Downham Market shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"5. That upon the union taking effect all the tithe rentcharges glebe lands and all other the endowments belonging to the said United Benefice or which may hereafter belong to the same United Benefice shall be charged and for ever after be chargeable in favour of the Incumbents for the time being of the two Benefices of Crimplesham with Stradsett and West Dereham with Wereham, both in the said Diocese of Ely, with the annual sums or yearly rentcharges hereinafter mentioned that is to say (1) a clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £40 in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Crimplesham with Stradsett and (2) a clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £60 in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of West Dereham with Wereham; the same annual sums or yearly rentcharges to be as from the date of the said union taking effect due and payable to the Incumbents of the said Benefices of Crimplesham with Stradsett and West Dereham with Wereham respectively, and the said annual sums or yearly rentcharges to be apportionable in each case between any outgoing Incumbent of either of the said Benefices of Crimplesham with Stradsett and West Dereham with Wereham or his representatives on the one hand and his successor in the same Incumbency on the other hand and to be receivable by the Incumbents in whose favour they are charged as aforesaid by equal half yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year and for the recovery of the said yearly rentcharges in each case the Incumbents of the said Benefices of Crimplesham with Stradsett and West Dereham with Wereham and their successors shall have and be entitled to all the powers and remedies provided by Sections 121 and 122 of the Law of Property Act, 1925, in respect of rentcharges to which those Sections apply. Provided always that if at any time the Incumbent for the time being of the said United Benefice shall by any deed duly executed by him under his hand and seal in accordance with the provisions of any statute in that behalf enabling him, grant,