

"(f) Except as regards disability retired pay issued under clauses (b) and (e), a deduction to be made from full pay and bonus thereon equal to that portion of the service element of retired pay, as determined by the Admiralty, which has been commuted.

"(g) An Officer to be eligible to receive service retired pay (or the service element of disability retired pay or pension) increased by 25 per cent., as provided in Section 1, clause (d), if more to his advantage than the emoluments otherwise payable under these Regulations.

"(h) Disability retired pay and disability additions to service retired pay which have been awarded on a temporary basis only, to be liable to cessation or reduction at Admiralty discretion during re-employment.

"(i) Re-employment in war or emergency shall not affect the continued payment of an Officer's wound or injury pension awarded under Naval Regulations in force prior to the 1st October, 1921.

IV.—Officers retained in employment beyond the normal age for compulsory retirement.

"Such Officers to be treated as Retired Officers re-employed and to be subject to the conditions laid down in this Schedule."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 1934.

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 8th day of November, 1934, 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 Vicarage) of Rickling and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Quendon, 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 Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford, 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 Rickling and Quendon 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 Rickling and Quendon are now full, being held together in plurality by the Reverend Alfred John Tempest Lewis under the authority of a Dispensation:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Alfred John Tempest Lewis (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 Rickling and the said Benefice of Quendon shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Quendon with Rickling' 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 Alfred John Tempest Lewis if he is then the Incumbent of both of the said Benefices of Rickling and Quendon shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution, licence or induction to the United Benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the United Benefice had been an admission solely to that one of the said two Benefices for the holding of which in plurality with the other a Dispensation was heretofore granted to him, and for the purpose of the 5th Section of the Incumbents' Resignation Act, 1871, and of Schedule A thereto his tenure of the said Benefices of Rickling and Quendon shall be deemed to continue notwithstanding his admission to the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Quendon 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, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Rickling 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 Patron of the said Benefice of Quendon having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending