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FRIDAY, 14 JUNE, 1940

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *June*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 30th day of May, 1940, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, 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 Whepstead and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Brockley (being part of the United Benefice of Brockley with Somerton) both 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 Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Whepstead and Brockley duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich 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 which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich embodies a certain modification thereof:

“ And whereas the said Benefice of Whepstead is now full, the Reverend Joseph David Sayer being the present Incumbent thereof, and the said United Benefice of Brockley with Somerton is at present vacant:

“ And whereas the patronage of the said Benefice of Whepstead and of the said United Benefice of Brockley with Somerton now belongs to one and the same Patron:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and with the consent of the said Joseph David Sayer (testified by their signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Whepstead and the said Benefice of Brockley (being part of the said United Benefice of Brockley with Somerton) shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Whepstead with Brockley ’ 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