At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October, 1942.

PRESENT.

.. The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 8th day of October, 1942, 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 Vicarage) of Fridaythorpe and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Thixendale both of which Benefices are situate in the County and in the Diocese of York:

which Benefices are situate in the County and in the Diocese of York: Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, Archbishop of York, pursuant to the pro-visions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Fridaythorpe and Thixendale duly made their Report to the said Archbishop of York and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Archbishop of York signified in writing his approval of the said Report: And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commis-

And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commis-sioners 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 Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cyril, now Archbishop of York, embodies certain modifications thereof:

And whereas both of the said Benefices are at present vacant:

Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commis-sioners for England, with the consent of the said Cyril, Archbishop of York (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose

This Schemely, do minibly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:— I. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the said Benefice of Fridaythorpe and the said Benefice of Thixendale of Fridaythorpe and the said Benefice of Thixendale shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Fridaythorpe with Thixendale' but that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects. 2. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Fridaythorpe shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

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Benence. 3. That upon the said union taking effect and for so long as the Archbishop of York shall deem neces-sary, provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for the employment of a Curate or for obtaining such other clerical or lay assistance as the Archbishop of York may from time to time direct; and a portion of the endowment of the United Benefice, namely, an annual navment of foro now Benefice, namely, an annual payment of £200 now made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the said Benefice of Thixendale or such lesser to the said Benefice of Thixendale or such lesser sum as the Archbishop of York may from time to time direct, shall for so long as necessary be appro-priated by us as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of a Curate or other clerical or lay assistance as aforesaid and shall be paid by us to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same for the pur-poses aforesaid poses aforesaid.

That in the event of the Archbishop of York 4. Inat in the event of the Archisnop of York certifying in writing to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, that it is no longer necessary that provision should be made for obtaining the services of a Curate or other clerical or lay assistance, the appropriation of the said annual payment of £200 or any lesser sum as aforesaid out of the endowment of the United Benefice shall thereupon cease and determine.

5. That after the said union has taken effect the 5. 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 Fridaythorpe 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 Patrons of the said Benefice of Thixendale having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

duly compled with: 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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 16th October, 1942.

VISITING FORCES (BRITISH COMMONWEALTH) ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council, entitled The Visit-ing Forces (Royal Canadian Air Force) (Provisional) ing Forces (Royal Canadian Air Force) (Provisional) Order, 1942, under the provisions of the above men-tioned Act. On account of the urgency of the matters dealt with by this Order it comes into opera-tion forthwith provisionally in accordance with Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893. Copies of the Draft Order can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.I. 15th October, 1942.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day October, 1942, to appoint:— Sir Richard Henry Archibald Carter, K.C K.C.I.E.—Chairman, Otto Mundy, Esquire, C.B.—Deputy Chairman, William Christian, Esquire, C.B., Henry Stanley Gregory, Esquire, and William Edmund Hodges Rhydderch, Esquire, to be His Maisetry's Commissioners of Customs.

Archibald Carter, K.C.B.,

to be His Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

I. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England on Friday, the 23rd October, 1942, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 to 1942,

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, f10,000, 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 26th October, 1942, to Saturday, the 31st October, 1942, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

England. 4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than $\pounds_{50,000}$, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for, Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates different dates.

different dates. 5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker. 6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on -the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated. 7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.