

June, 1931, and published in the London Gazette on the 17th day of July of the same year it was directed that the benefice of Framsdon and the benefice of Cretingham should be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls, but that the parishes of the said benefices should continue distinct in all respects: And whereas in pursuance of the said Order, the union of the said benefices took effect upon the 17th day of July, 1931:

"And whereas the Bishop of the said diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich has forwarded to us, the said Church Commissioners, provisional proposals pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, recommending that the union of the said benefices should be dissolved, that the said benefice of Framsdon should be held in plurality with the benefice of Helmingham, and that the said benefice of Cretingham should be held in plurality with the benefice of Earl Soham, all of which benefices are in the said diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

"And whereas effect can be given to the said proposals so far as they relate to the dissolution of the said union by Scheme prepared by us and confirmed by Order of Your Majesty in Council pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures and in so far as they relate to the said pluralities by subsequent orders made by the said Bishop pursuant to the said Pastoral Reorganisation Measure.

"Now therefore we, the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"(1) The union of the benefice of Framsdon and the benefice of Cretingham in the said united benefice of Framsdon with Cretingham shall be dissolved and the said benefices of Framsdon and Cretingham shall thereupon each become a separate benefice with cure of souls within the limits of its separate parish.

"(2) The disunion of the said united benefice shall take effect upon the date when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette.

"(3) The parsonage house at present belonging to the said united benefice, or, if at the date of the disunion taking effect it shall have been sold or shall be in the process of sale under the Parsonages Measure, 1938, the net proceeds of such sale, shall be assigned and annexed to the said benefice of Framsdon.

"(4) The endowments and property of the said united benefice shall be divided and distributed as follows, that is to say, the endowments and property specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Framsdon and the endowments and property specified in Part II of the said Schedule shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Cretingham.

"(5) Upon the disunion taking effect the right of presentation to the benefice of Framsdon shall be vested in Eustace Bowles of Far Croft, Market Drayton in the County of Salop, Esquire, and Richard Bertram Verdin of Sandiford Lodge, Cotebrook, Tarporley in the County of Chester, Esquire, to be held by the said Eustace Bowles and Richard Bertram Verdin subject to the like uses, limitations, trusts, powers and provisions in every respect as their share in the patronage of the united benefice of Framsdon with Cretingham is now subject and the right of presentation to the benefice of Cretingham shall be vested in Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Right Hon. Gavin Turnbull Baron Simonds, or other the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being.

#### " THE SCHEDULE

##### " PART I

"(Endowments and property of the united benefice of Framsdon with Cretingham to be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Framsdon upon the disunion taking effect.)

"(1) A capital sum of £8,979 19s. 2d. held by the Church Commissioners in respect of the united benefice producing £285 9s. 7d. per annum.

"(2) A permanent charge of £3 0s. 5d. per annum on the Church Commissioners' General Fund in respect of the united benefice.

"(3) All other the endowments and property of the united benefice not mentioned in Part II of this Schedule.

#### " PART II

"(Endowments and property of the united benefice of Framsdon with Cretingham to be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Cretingham upon the disunion taking effect.)

"A capital sum of £5,055 1s. 6d. held by the Church Commissioners in respect of the united benefice producing £164 8s. 5d. per annum."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

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

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm 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.

F. J. Fernau.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of July, 1952.

#### PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of June, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Kenneth, Bishop of Oxford (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Hungerford and the benefice of Denford, both situate in the diocese of Oxford.

#### " SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices and Parishes.* The said benefice of Hungerford and the said benefice of Denford shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Hungerford and Denford' and the parishes of the said benefices shall also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Harold Wardley King, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Hungerford, shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Hungerford shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"4. *Registers.* The marriage registers current at the church of Denford shall be dealt with in accordance with Section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptisms and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the parish church of Hungerford.

"5. *Parsonage House.* The parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Hungerford shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"6. *Patronage.* With the consent (testified by his signature hereto) of Sir Thomas Harrison Hughes, of 4, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.3, baronet, being the patron of the benefice of Denford, and with the consent (testified by their having caused their Common Seal to be affixed hereto) of the Dean and Canons of the King's Free Chapel of Saint George within His Castle of Windsor (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Dean and Canons of Windsor'), being the patrons of the benefice of Hungerford, the patronage of the said benefice of Denford shall, without any conveyance or assurance other than this Scheme, be surrendered in favour of the said Dean