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TUESDAY, 5 JUNE, 1923.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *May*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 27th day of July, 1922, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Kirby Bedon with Whitlingham with part of the neighbouring Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Framingham Earl with Bixley, and for effecting the union of the residue of the said Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley with the neighbouring Benefice (being a Rectory) of Framingham Pigot, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Norwich:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the union of the

said Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Whitlingham with a portion of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley and further to inquire into and report upon the union of the said Benefice of Framingham Pigot with the remaining portion of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Norwich, and therein recommended the severance from the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley of the Benefice of Bixley and the union of the said Benefice of Bixley so severed with the neighbouring Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Whitlingham, and therein further recommended the union of the remaining portion of the said United Benefice of Framingham Earl with Bixley with the neighbouring Benefice of Framingham Pigot and the terms for effecting the said two unions, and the said Bishop of Norwich signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

“ And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the two unions of Benefices so recommended as aforesaid which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas all of the said Benefices of Kirby Bedon with Whitlingham, Framingham Earl with Bixley and Framingham Pigot are now full, the Reverend Edward Herring Kinder being the present Incumbent of the United Benefice of Kirby Bedon with Whit-