

" 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 Bernard Steinmetz if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Spilsby with Eresby and Hundleby shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Spilsby with Eresby shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure, or of any other Measure, of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Lincoln has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order that the two Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Lincoln.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *March*, 1925.

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 5th day

of March, 1925, 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 two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Langton (by Horncastle) and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Woodhall (Saint Margaret) both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln:

" Whereas the said two Benefices of Langton (by Horncastle) and Woodhall (Saint Margaret) are now held in plurality and have been so held continuously save during periods of avoidance, for a period of more than sixty years:

" And whereas the said Benefices of Langton (by Horncastle) and Woodhall (Saint Margaret) are now held in plurality by the Reverend Francis Michael Yglesias:

" And whereas the said Francis Michael Yglesias has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

" And whereas only one Parsonage House will be left standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect namely the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Langton (by Horncastle):

" And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Langton (by Horncastle) and Woodhall (Saint Margaret) now belongs to one and the same Patron or Patrons:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Reverend William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Lincoln appointed pursuant to the first section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee dated the 9th January, 1925, and duly communicated to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Langton (by Horncastle) and the said Benefice of Woodhall (Saint Margaret) shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Langton with Woodhall ' 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 Francis Michael Yglesias, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Langton (by Horncastle) and Woodhall (Saint Margaret) shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to