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FRIDAY, 26 MARCH, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of March, 1926.

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 11th day of February, 1926, 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 the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Frostenden and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of South Cove, 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 Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Frostenden and South Cove 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 Ips-

wich 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 based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas both of the said Benefices of Frostenden and South Cove are now full, the Reverend John Williams Fawcett being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Frostenden and the Reverend Frederick George Montgomery Norris being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of South Cove:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Frostenden and the said Benefice of South Cove shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Frostenden with South Cove ’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if one only of