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TUESDAY, 31 JULY, 1928.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *July*, 1928.

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 7th day of June, 1928, 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 Vicarage) of Blawith, Saint John the Baptist, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Lowick, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Carlisle:—

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Henry Herbert, Bishop of Carlisle, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report (inter alia) upon the union of the said two Benefices of Blawith, Saint John the Baptist, and Lowick, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Carlisle and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Carlisle 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 Blawith, Saint John the Baptist, and Lowick are now full, the Reverend Charles James Gordon being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Blawith, Saint John the Baptist, and the Reverend John Alexander Duncan being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lowick:—

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Henry Herbert, Bishop of Carlisle (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 Blawith, Saint John the Baptist and the said Benefice of Lowick shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Blawith with Lowick ’ 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; but if one only of the said two Benefices shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the other of the said two Benefices; and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of that one of the said two Benefices which shall last