

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *November*, 1938.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 13th day of October, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, 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 Cratfield, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Ubbeston, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Heveningham, all 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 Measures, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said three Benefices of Cratfield, Ubbeston and Heveningham, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich and therein recommended the union of the said three Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich 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 three Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas the said three Benefices are now full, the said Benefices of Cratfield and Ubbeston being held in plurality by the Reverend Victor Frederick Finlay Malley under the authority of a Dispensation and the said Benefice of Heveningham being held by the Reverend Albert Robinson Fowler:

“ And whereas the Patronage of each of the said Benefices of Cratfield and Ubbeston now belongs to one and the same body of Patrons:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and of the said Victor Frederick Finlay Malley (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the said Benefice of Cratfield and the said Benefice of Ubbeston shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Cratfield with Ubbeston ’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects and the said Victor Frederick Finlay Malley if he is then Incumbent of both of the said Benefices of Cratfield and Ubbeston shall become the first Incumbent of the United

Benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution, licence or induction to the United Benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the United Benefice had been an admission solely to that one of the said two Benefices for the holding of which in plurality with the other a Dispensation was heretofore granted to him, and for the purpose of the 5th Section of the Incumbents' Resignation Act, 1871, and of Schedule A thereto, his tenure of the said Benefices of Cratfield and Ubbeston shall be deemed to continue notwithstanding his admission to the United Benefice; and upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Cratfield shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 2. That the said Benefice of Heveningham and the United Benefice of Cratfield, with Ubbeston referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Cratfield, with Heveningham and Ubbeston ’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 3. That the union referred to in Clause 2 of this Scheme shall take effect after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme either upon the first vacation after that date of the said Benefice of Heveningham or upon the first vacation after that date of the United Benefice of Cratfield with Ubbeston whichever shall the later happen.

“ 4. That upon the union referred to in Clause 2 of this Scheme taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Cratfield shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Heveningham and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that the net proceeds of such sale shall be held and invested by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for the benefit of the United Benefice.

“ 5. That upon the union referred to in Clause 2 of this Scheme taking effect provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining the services of a Curate or occasional clerical or lay assistance and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice namely a part producing £250 per annum of the sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said Benefices of Cratfield, Ubbeston and Heveningham pursuant to the provisions of Part II paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the Tithe Act, 1936, and paragraph 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the same Act shall be appropriated as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of a Curate or for occasional clerical or lay assistance as aforesaid, which said fund shall be paid by Queen