To Ward No. 13, otherwise Langworthy Ward:-

1. Edward Ellis Dale, to hold office until 1st November, 1923.

2. Ernest Corbey, to hold office until 1st

November, 1922.

3. Samuel Delves, to hold office until 1st November, 1921.

To Ward No. 14, otherwise Seedley Ward:-

1. William Smith Loberts, to hold office until 1st November, 1923.

2. James Frederick Crane, to hold office

until 1st November, 1922.
3. Harry Selkirk Hind, to hold office until 1st November, 1921.

To Ward No. 15, otherwise Weaste Ward:

1. Albert Henry Collins, to hold office until 1st November, 1923.

2. Benjamin Littler, to hold office until

1st November, 1922.

3. William Henry Campion, to hold office until 1st November, 1921.

To Ward No. 16, otherwise Claremont Ward:-

1. James Higginbottom, to hold office until 1st November, 1923.

2. Albert Edward Hunt, to hold office until 1st November, 1922.

3. Robert David Cran, to hold office until 1st November, 1921.

E. H. CHAPMAN.

Commissioner.

And whereas the said Scheme has been submitted to His Majesty in Council for approval:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said Scheme of the said Commissioner, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace; the 10th day of August, 1921.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS 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 23rd day of June, 1921, in the words and figures fol-

lowing, 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 two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Cuddington and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Dinton both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Buckingham and in the Diocese of

Oxford:
"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Hubert Murray, Bishop of Oxford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the

union of the said two Benefices of Cuddington and Dinton duly made their report to the said Bishop of Oxford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Oxford 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 Cuddington and Dinton are now full the Reverend James Percy Taylor being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Cuddington and the Reverend Edward Charles Stukeley being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Dinton:

"Now, therefore, we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England with the consent of the said Hubert Murray, Bishop of Oxford (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:

"1. That the said Benefice of Cuddington and the said Benefice of Dinton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Cuddington with Dinton,' but the parishes of the said Benefices shall con-

tinue distinct in all respects.

- "2. That if upon the day when an 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 the said Benefice of Dinton only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Cuddington, and the then Incumbent of Dinton shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Cuddington only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Dinton; and if neither. of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Dinton if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Cuddington shall have been instituted to Cuddington subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice; but if he shall have been instituted to Cuddington before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Cuddington following such avoidance of the Benefice of Dinton and the then Incumbent of Dinton shall become 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 Cuddington shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.
- "4. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective patrons shall present or nominate