

Deane.	Nutley.
Dogmersfield.	Oakley.
Dummer with Kempshott.	Odiham.
Eastrop.	Overton.
East Woodhay.	Pamber.
Echinswell.	Popham.
Ellisfield.	Preston Candover.
Elvetham.	Rotherwick.
Eversley.	Shenborne St. John.
Ewhurst.	Sherfield on Loddon.
Farleigh Wallop.	Silchester.
Freefolk Manor.	South Warmborough.
Greywell.	Steventon.
Hannington.	Stratfield Saye.
Hartley Wespall.	Stratfield Turgis.
Hartley Wintney.	Sydmonton.
Heckfield.	Tadley.
Herriard.	Tufton.
Highclere.	Tunworth.
Kingsclere.	Up Nately.
Laverstoke.	Upton Grey.
Litchfield.	Weston Corbett.
Long Sutton.	Weston Patrick.
Mapledurwell.	Whitchurch.
Mattingley.	Winchfield.
Monk Sherborne.	Winslade.
Mortimer West End.	Wolverton.
Nately Scures.	Woodcott.
Newnham.	Woodmancott.
Newtown.	Wootton St. Lawrence.
North Waltham.	Worting.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *January*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 17th day of November, 1921, in the words and figures following, 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 Hockworthy and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Holcombe Rogus, both of which Benefices are situated in the County of Devon and in the Diocese of Exeter:—

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Exeter, 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 Hockworthy and Holcombe Rogus duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Exeter and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Exeter 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 but with the assent of the said Bishop

of Exeter embodying certain modifications thereof:—

“ And whereas the said Benefice of Holcombe Rogus is now full, the Reverend Edward John Barton being the present Incumbent thereof, and the said Benefice of Hockworthy is at present vacant:—

“ And whereas the said Edward John Barton 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:—

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William, Bishop of Exeter (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 Hockworthy and the said Benefice of Holcombe Rogus shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘ the United Benefice of Holcombe Rogus with Hockworthy ’ 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 Edward John Barton if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Holcombe Rogus 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 Holcombe Rogus 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 Hockworthy 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 constitute and form part of the fund created by the 13th Section of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919.

“ 4. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Hockworthy having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union, and every alternate right of presentation, and the Patron of the said Benefice of Holcombe Rogus having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

“ 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 Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner pre-