

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *November*, 1923.

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, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1923, 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, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, 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 Horwood with the neighbouring Benefice (being a Rectory) of Newton Tracey and a portion of the contiguous Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Fremington all of which Benefices are situate 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 Benefices of Horwood and Newton Tracey and a portion of the said Benefice of Fremington duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Exeter and therein recommended (a) the severance of a portion of the said Benefice of Fremington and the union of the portion so severed with the contiguous Benefice and Parish of Newton Tracey, and (b) the union of the said Benefice of Newton Tracey (including the said portion of the said Benefice of Fremington) with the said Benefice of Horwood, and recommended also 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 said union of Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Fremington is now full, the Reverend Thomas Poltimore Dimond-Hogg being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefices of Horwood and Newton Tracey are at present vacant:

"And whereas only one Parsonage House will be left standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice of Horwood with Newton Tracey when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect, namely, the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Horwood and such house will accordingly become the Parsonage House of the United Benefice:

"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 a portion of the said Benefice of Fremington, that is to say (a) an area comprising the localities known as Lovecott Green, Lower Lovecott, Budacombe, Bartridge, Bartridge Common, Kennacott, Little Kennacott, and Grabbishaw, all of which area is more particularly delineated upon the Map or Plan hereunto annexed and thereon coloured pink, and (b) a further area comprising the localities known as West Woodland, Woodland Cross, East Woodland and South Woodland, all of which further area is more particularly delineated upon the aforesaid Map or Plan and thereon coloured blue, shall be severed from the said Benefice of Fremington, and that for the purpose of the union of such severed portion with the said Benefice of Newton Tracey, such severed portion shall be deemed a separate Benefice and Parish.

"2. That the severed portion of the said Benefice of Fremington (referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme) and the said Benefice of Newton Tracey shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls and one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided under the style of 'the United Benefice of Newton Tracey.'

"3. That the Church of the Parish of Newton Tracey shall be the Parish Church of the United Benefice of Newton Tracey and that the Table of Fees for the Parish of Newton Tracey shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish of Newton Tracey.

"4. That the said United Benefice of Newton Tracey and the said Benefice of Horwood shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Horwood with Newton Tracey' but the Parishes of the said United Benefice of Newton Tracey and of the said Benefice of Horwood shall continue distinct in all respects.

"5. That with the consent of the said Thomas Poltimore Dimond-Hogg (testified by his signing this Scheme) the unions referred to in Clauses 2 and 4 of this Scheme shall take effect upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme.

"6. That upon the said unions taking effect all the tithe rentcharges, glebe lands, and all other the endowments belonging to the said Benefice of Fremington or which may hereafter belong to such Benefice shall be charged and for ever after be chargeable in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the United Benefice of Horwood with Newton Tracey with the annual sum or yearly rentcharge hereinafter mentioned that is to say the clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £15, the same annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £15 to be as from the date upon which such unions take effect due and payable to the Incumbent of the said United Benefice of Horwood with Newton Tracey and the same annual sum or yearly rentcharge to be apportionable between any outgoing Incumbent of the said United Benefice or his representatives on the one hand and his successors in the same Incumbency on the other hand, and to be receivable by the Incumbent in whose favour it is charged as aforesaid, by equal half yearly payments on