

together with a portion of the said Benefice of Withleigh duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Exeter and therein recommended such union of 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 such union of Benefices which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report, but with the assent of the said Bishop of Exeter embodies certain modifications thereof:

" And whereas all of the said Benefices of Templeton, Loxbeare, and Withleigh are now full, the Reverend John Finlay Rutherford being the present Incumbent of the said Benefices of Templeton and Loxbeare and the Reverend Fitzwilliam Carter being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Withleigh:

" And whereas only one Parsonage House will be left standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice of Templeton with Loxbeare when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect namely the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Templeton 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, and with the consent also of the said John Finlay Rutherford (in testimony whereof they have signed this Scheme respectively), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" PART I.

" As to the union of the said Benefices of Templeton and Loxbeare we recommend and propose:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Templeton and the said Benefice of Loxbeare shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Templeton with Loxbeare,' but the Parish of the said Benefice of Loxbeare and the Parish of the said Benefice of Templeton 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 John Finlay Rutherford if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Templeton and Loxbeare shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. 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 of Templeton with Loxbeare 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 of Templeton and Loxbeare alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Loxbeare 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 Templeton having the right of presentation upon the

second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

" PART II.

" As to the union of a portion of the said Benefice of Withleigh with the United Benefice of Templeton with Loxbeare (referred to in Part I of this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose:—

" 1. That a portion of the said Benefice of Withleigh, that is to say, so much of the said Benefice of Withleigh as is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say, upon the west by the said Benefice of Templeton, upon the north and north east partly by the Benefice of Stoodleigh and partly by the said Benefice of Loxbeare, upon the east partly by the said Benefice of Loxbeare and partly by the Benefice of Calverleigh, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south east and upon the south by an imaginary line following the middle of the road called Titchen's Lane (all which portion is more particularly delineated upon the Map or Plan hereto annexed and is thereon coloured pink) shall be severed from the said Benefice of Withleigh and the portion so severed (in which portion there is not any Church or Parsonage House standing) shall for the purpose of the union of such portion with the said United Benefice of Templeton and Loxbeare and with the Parish of Templeton be deemed a separate Benefice and Parish.

" 2. That the Benefice comprising the said portion of the said Benefice of Withleigh and the said United Benefice of Templeton with Loxbeare shall be permanently united together and form one United Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Templeton with Loxbeare ' and that the Parish of the Benefice comprising the said portion of the said Benefice of Withleigh and the Parish of the said Benefice of Templeton shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided.

" 3. That if upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme the said Benefice of Withleigh shall be vacant the union of the severed portion of the said Benefice of Withleigh with the said United Benefice of Templeton with Loxbeare shall forthwith take effect, but if upon that day the said Benefice of Withleigh shall not be vacant then such union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacation of the said Benefice of Withleigh.

" 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 Union of Benefices Act, 1919, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patrons affected, together with a Notice in each case requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Eccle-