

Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Exeter.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *May*, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 8th day of May, 1930, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, 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 Newington next Hythe (hereinafter referred to as the said Benefice of Newington) and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Cheriton, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Canterbury and for altering the boundaries of the Parishes of the said Benefice of Newington and of the Benefices of Hythe Saint Leonard, Lyminge with Paddlesworth, Saltwood, Lympne and Falconhurst otherwise Fawkenhurst or Hurst, all in the said County and Diocese:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the re-arrangement of the said Benefices of Newington, Cheriton, Hythe Saint Leonard, Lyminge with Paddlesworth and the Benefice of Sandgate, in the said County and Diocese duly made their Report to the said Archbishop of Canterbury and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton and the terms for effecting the union including the transfer of portions of the said Parish of Newington to the said Parishes of Hythe Saint Leonard, Lyminge with Paddlesworth, Falconhurst otherwise Fawkenhurst or Hurst and Lympne respectively and the transfer of a portion of the said Parish of Saltwood to the said Parish of Hythe Saint Leonard and the said Archbishop of Canterbury 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 and alterations of boundaries which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas both of the said Benefices of Newington and Cheriton are now full, the Reverend Frederick John Pickard being the

present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Newington and the Reverend Frederick Stanley Fischer being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Cheriton:

“ And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton now belongs to one and the same Patron or Patrons:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Newington and the said Benefice of Cheriton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Cheriton with Newington ’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if one only of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton shall, be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton 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 next avoidance of his Benefice and the then Incumbent (if any) of the other of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if neither of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton be then vacant then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of either of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton if the Incumbent at that time of the other of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton 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 immediately upon the next vacancy of his Benefice and the then Incumbent (if any) of the other of the said two Benefices of Newington and Cheriton shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 3. That a Curate be appointed to assist the Incumbent in performing the duties of the United Benefice and that the stipend to be assigned to the Curate out of the revenues of the United Benefice shall be of such amount not exceeding £250 per annum as the Archbishop of Canterbury may from time to time determine, this recommendation and proposal being made to the intent that the Archbishop of Canterbury shall have the power of requiring the appointment of a Curate in accordance with and subject to the conditions and provisions of Sub-section (b) of Section 18 of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

“ 4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Cheriton shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of