

propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That all that part of the said Parish of Micheldever which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall be assigned as a District Chapelry to the said Church of All Saints, situate at East Stratton, as aforesaid, and that the same shall be named 'The District Chapelry of East Stratton' (hereinafter referred to as the Benefice of East Stratton).

" 2. That banns of matrimony shall be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials shall be solemnized or performed at the said Church of All Saints, situate at East Stratton as aforesaid, and that the fees or dues to be received in respect of the publication of banns and of the solemnization or performance of marriages, churchings and burials shall be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being.

" 3. That the said Benefice of Woodmancote with Popham and the said Benefice of East Stratton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of East Stratton with Woodmancote and Popham' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Archdeaconry of Winchester and of the Rural Deanery of Winchester, but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

" 4. That with the consents of the said Gustav Alexander Lejeune and William Henry Walter Griffin Hellier (testified by their respectively signing this Representation and Scheme) upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Representation and Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the said Gustav Alexander Lejeune if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Woodmancote with Popham shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 5. That at any time and from time to time after the union has taken effect the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall employ such clerical or lay assistance in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice as the Bishop may require and towards the remuneration of clergy or lay workers so required to be employed the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall be liable to provide out of the income of the United Benefice such sum as may be necessary not exceeding the sum of £100 in any one year. Provided that if at any time the income of the United Benefice shall be not more than £450 per annum net no part of such income shall be applicable as aforesaid towards the cost of providing clerical or lay assistance, and if at any time the income of the United Benefice shall be over £450 per annum net but less than £550 per annum net the sum which the Incumbent shall be liable to provide in any one year as aforesaid shall not exceed the difference between the net income of the United Benefice and the sum of £450.

" 6. 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 of Woodmancote with Popham and Micheldever alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Micheldever 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 Woodmancote with Popham 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 Acts and Measure or any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament or Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England.

" THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation and Scheme has reference.

" The District Chapelry of East Stratton being:—

" All that part of the Parish of the Benefice of Micheldever, situate in the County of Southampton and in the Diocese of Winchester, which is comprised within and is contiguous with the Civil Parish of East Stratton, together with all that further part of the Parish of the said Benefice of Micheldever which lies to the north east of an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the Civil Parish of East Stratton from the Civil Parish of Micheldever at a point on the eastern side of the road leading from Winchester to Basingstoke approximately one quarter of a mile north east of Parkhill Farm and opposite to the middle of the road leading past Blackwood towards Popham Beacons and extending thence north westward to and along the middle of the lastly described road for a distance of one mile and sixty-eight chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading from Stockbridge to Basingstoke upon the northern boundary of the Parish of the said Benefice of Micheldever."

And whereas drafts of the said Representation and Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Representation and Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Representation and Scheme and the consent