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TUESDAY, 8 JULY, 1930.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 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 Rectory) of Highampton and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Sheepwash, both 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 Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Highampton and Sheepwash 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 including an alteration of boundaries affecting the Parish of the said Benefice of Sheepwash and the

Parish of the Benefice of Black Torrington situate in the said County and Diocese, 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 both of the said Benefices of Highampton and Sheepwash are now full, the Reverend Ellice Wimond Hart Paine being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Highampton and the Reverend Arthur Moore Wylie being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Sheepwash :

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William, Bishop of Exeter (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 Highampton and the said Benefice of Sheepwash shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Highampton with Sheepwash ’ and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Archdeaconry of Barnstaple and of the Rural Deanery of Torrington 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