

Ecclesiastical Commissioners), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Hunton and the said Benefice of Stoke Charity shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Stoke Charity with Hunton' and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measures provided.

" 2. That the Church of the Parish of Stoke Charity shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the table of fees for the said Parish of Stoke Charity shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the table of fees for the United Parish.

" 3. 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 Norman Charles Woods if he is then the Incumbent of both of the said Benefices of Hunton and Stoke Charity, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution, licence or induction to the United Benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the United Benefice had been an admission solely to that one of the said two Benefices for the holding of which in plurality with the other a Dispensation was heretofore granted to him, and for the purpose of the 5th Section of the Incumbents' Resignation Act, 1871, and of Schedule A thereto, his tenure of the said Benefices of Hunton and Stoke Charity shall be deemed to continue notwithstanding his admission to the United Benefice.

" 4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Hunton shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar-General to be closed officially.

" 5. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Stoke Charity shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft 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 Measures:

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 Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Winchester has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme and further to order and direct that the said 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 Measures.

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 Winchester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 13th day of January, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, 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 Holmpton and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Welwick both of which Benefices are situate in the County of York and in the Diocese of York:

" Whereas the said two Benefices of Holmpton and Welwick have been held in plurality save during periods of avoidance under not less than three successive incumbencies:

" And whereas only one Parsonage House will be left standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect namely the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Holmpton:

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

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, Archbishop of York (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of York appointed pursuant to the first Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923 (signified by a Resolution of the said Diocesan Committee dated the 31st day of July, 1937, and duly communicated to us the