

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 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 24th day of November, 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 Vicarage) of Lamerton and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Sydenham Damerel, 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 Charles, Bishop of Exeter, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Lamerton and Sydenham Damerel 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, 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 union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

" And whereas the said Benefice of Lamerton is now full the Reverend Thomas Glanville Yole being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Sydenham Damerel is at present vacant:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Charles, Bishop of Exeter, and of the said Thomas Glanville Yole (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Lamerton and the said Benefice of Sydenham Damerel shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Lamerton with Sydenham Damerel' 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 Lamerton shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Lamerton 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 Thomas Glanville Yole if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lamerton shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

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

" 5. That upon the union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Lamerton shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Sydenham Damerel and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that of such net proceeds a sum not exceeding £500 shall be held and applied by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners towards the cost of repairs to the Church of Sydenham Damerel and any residue of such net proceeds shall be held and invested by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as to two thirds of such residue for the benefit of the Benefice of Brent Tor and as to the remaining one third of such residue for the benefit of the Benefice of Lydford, both in the said Diocese of Exeter.

" 6. That after the 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 alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Lamerton 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 Sydenham Damerel having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

" 7. That upon the union taking effect a part of the total endowments of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice, that is to say a part at present producing £83 per annum of the sum of money appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said Benefices of Lamerton and Sydenham Damerel pursuant to the provisions of Part II paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the Tithe Act, 1936, and paragraph 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the same Act shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefices of Lamerton and Sydenham Damerel and from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty as to two one-third shares of such part for the augmentation of the said Benefice of Brent Tor and as to the remaining one-third share of such part for the augmentation of the said Benefice of Lydford.

" 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."