

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *October*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majes'ty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 19th day of October, 1922, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say, the Benefice of Teffont Evias to part of the neighbouring Benefice of Dinton with Teffont Magna, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Wilts and in the Diocese of Salisbury:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Frederic Edward, late Bishop of Salisbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said Benefice of Teffont Evias with a portion of the said Benefice of Dinton with Teffont Magna duly made their Report to the Right Reverend St. Clair George Alfred, now Bishop of Salisbury, and therein recommended the severance from the said Benefice of Dinton with Teffont Magna of so much of the Benefice and Parish of Dinton with Teffont Magna as is co-extensive with the Civil Parish of Teffont Magna and the union of the portion so severed with the said Benefice of Teffont Evias and the terms for effecting such union, and the said Bishop of Salisbury 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 both of the said Benefices of Teffont Evias and Dinton with Teffont Magna are now full, the Reverend Oscar Worne being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Teffont Evias, and the Reverend John Heslop Audland being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Dinton with Teffont Magna:

" 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 Teffont Evias, and such house will accordingly become the Parsonage House of the United Benefice:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That a portion of the said Benefice and Parish of Dinton with Teffont Magna, that is to say, so much of the said Benefice and Parish of Dinton with Teffont Magna as is co-extensive

with the Civil Parish of Teffont Magna shall be severed from the remaining portion of the said Benefice of Dinton with Teffont Magna and for the purpose of the union of such severed portion with the Benefice and Parish of Teffont Evias as hereinafter recommended such severed portion of the Benefice of Dinton with Teffont Magna shall be deemed to be a separate Benefice and Parish.

" 2. That the severed portion of the said Benefice of Dinton with Teffont Magna and the said Benefice of Teffont Evias shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of souls and one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided under the style of 'The United Benefice of Teffont Evias with Teffont Magna.'

" 3. That the Church of the Parish of Teffont Evias shall be the Parish Church of the United Benefice and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Teffont Evias shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Benefice.

" 4. That with the consents of the said Oscar Worne and the said John Heslop Audland (testified by their signing this Scheme) the union shall take effect upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, and the said Oscar Worne if he is then Incumbent of Teffont Evias shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 5. 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 alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Teffont Evias 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 Patrons of the said Benefice of Dinton with Teffont Magna having the right 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 Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patrons affected together with a Notice in each case 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 same Rules:

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 Salisbury has been duly given in the