

nently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Newport with Longford' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

" 2. 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 William Manning Salt if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Newport shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That a Curate be employed to assist in performing the duties of the United Benefice.

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

" 5. That after the said union has taken effect the Patronage of the United Benefice shall belong to the Patrons of the said two Benefices jointly.

" 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 Lichfield has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas neither of the two Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough:

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 two 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 time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act.

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 Lichfield.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *January*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, and the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 25th day of January, 1923, 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, and the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, 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 (being a Rectory) of Shottisham and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Sutton (All Saints) both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Suffolk and in the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Albert, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Shottisham and Sutton (All Saints) duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich 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 which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report, but with the assent of the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich embodies certain modifications thereof:

" And whereas each of the said Benefices of Shottisham and Sutton (All Saints) is now full, the Reverend Adolphus Ethelbert Gledhill being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Shottisham and the Reverend Robert Ernest Skene being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Sutton (All Saints):

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Albert, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich (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 the said Benefice of Shottisham and the said Benefice of Sutton (All Saints) shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Shottisham with Sutton,' 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 Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith: and if the said Benefice of Sutton (All Saints) only shall be