

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 Exeter.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *March*, 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 Vicarage) of Antony and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint John, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Cornwall and in the Diocese of Truro:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Frederic Sumpter Guy, Bishop of Truro, 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 Antony and Saint John duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Truro and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Truro 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 two Benefices of Antony and Saint John are now full, the Reverend George Handscombe Miller being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Antony, and the Reverend Augustus Walsh being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint John:

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

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Frederic Sumpter Guy, Bishop of Truro (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 Antony and the said Benefice of Saint John shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Antony with Saint John ' 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 Saint John only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Antony and the then Incumbent of Saint John shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Antony only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Saint John and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Saint John if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Antony shall have been instituted to Antony subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice; but if he shall have been instituted to Antony before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Antony following such avoidance of the Benefice of Saint John and the then Incumbent of Saint John shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That a Curate be appointed 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 Saint John 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 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 Patron 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 certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

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

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of