

And whereas the said Scheme has been submitted to His Majesty in Council for approval:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said Scheme of the said Commissioner, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

*Colin Smith.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *August*, 1924.

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 of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 15th day of May, 1924, 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 of 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 the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, 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 William, Bishop of Exeter, 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 the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, and Saint Saviour, Plymouth, 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 both of the said Benefices of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, and Saint Saviour, Plymouth, are now full, the Reverend Arthur Straford Tomkins being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, and the Reverend Arthur Rawlings being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Plymouth:

“ 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 the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, and such house will accordingly become the Parsonage House of the United Benefice:

“ And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, now belongs to the Vicar or Incumbent for the time

being of the said Benefice of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William, Bishop of Exeter (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, and the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of the Holy Trinity with Saint Saviour, Plymouth, ’ 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 Act provided.

“ 2. That the Church of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

“ 3. 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 the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, 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 Saint Saviour, Plymouth, and the then Incumbent of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, 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 the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, shall have been instituted to Saint Saviour, Plymouth, 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 Saint Saviour, Plymouth, before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, following such avoidance of the Benefice of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, and the then Incumbent of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

“ 5. That a Curate be appointed to assist in performing the duties of the United Benefice.

“ 6. That after the said union has taken