

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *March*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 19th day of January, 1928, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of six Benefices, namely, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Tarrant Gunville, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Tarrant Hinton, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Tarrant Monkton with Tarrant Launceston, the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Tarrant Rushton with Tarrant Rawston, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Tarrant Keynston, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Tarrant Crawford, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Dorset and in the Diocese of Salisbury:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923 to inquire into and report upon the union of the said six Benefices, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Salisbury and therein recommended the union of the said six Benefices and the terms for effecting the 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 six Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas all the said six Benefices are now full, the Reverend Arthur Clement Brashaw being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tarrant Gunville, the Reverend Basil Hankey being the present Incumbent of the said Benefices of Tarrant Hinton and Tarrant Monkton with Tarrant Launceston, the Reverend Edwin Allwright being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tarrant Rushton with Tarrant Rawston, the Reverend Gother Edward Mann being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tarrant Keynston and the Reverend Charles Lewis Kennaway being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tarrant Crawford:

“ And whereas the share in the Patronage of the United Benefice hereinafter recommended and proposed to be constituted which upon a fair and just apportionment would be assignable to the Patron of the said Benefice of Tarrant Crawford would in our opinion be negligible:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the con-

sent of the said St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent also of the said Arthur Clement Brashaw, Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tarrant Gunville (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 six Benefices of Tarrant Gunville, Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Monkton with Tarrant Launceston, Tarrant Rushton with Tarrant Rawston, Tarrant Keynston and Tarrant Crawford, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Tarrant Valley ’ and that the Parishes (1) of the two Benefices now included in the said United Benefice of Tarrant Rushton with Tarrant Rawston and (2) of the two said Benefices of Tarrant Keynston and Tarrant Crawford shall as hereinafter recommended and proposed also be united in each case into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided but such two United Parishes and the Parishes of the said Benefices of Tarrant Gunville, Tarrant Hinton and Tarrant Monkton with Tarrant Launceston, shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That the union of the said six Benefices shall take effect upon the next vacation of that one of the said five Benefices of Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Monkton with Tarrant Launceston, Tarrant Rushton with Tarrant Rawston, Tarrant Keynston and Tarrant Crawford which shall last be avoided after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme.

“ 3. That pending the union of all the said six Benefices as aforesaid upon the next vacation of any one of the five said Benefices of Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Monkton with Tarrant Launceston, Tarrant Rushton with Tarrant Rawston, Tarrant Keynston and Tarrant Crawford, the Benefice so falling vacant and the said Benefice of Tarrant Gunville shall be united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Tarrant Gunville shall be the Incumbent of the United Benefice so formed; and upon the next vacation thereafter of another or others of the said five Benefices, the Benefices so falling vacant shall successively be united with the United Benefice consisting of the said Benefice of Tarrant Gunville and one or more of the said five Benefices to the intent that no new Incumbent shall be appointed to any of the said five Benefices as they next fall vacant but that upon each vacancy the Benefice avoided shall be united with the said Benefice of Tarrant Gunville or with any United Benefice consisting of the said Benefice of Tarrant Gunville and one or more of the said five Benefices as the case may be. Provided always that the parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects save as hereinafter mentioned.

“ 4. That if within the period of six calendar months immediately following the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council