

relating thereto, and to the other matters herein-after referred to, should be made as are herein-after mentioned.

"And whereas the Reverend Charles Henry Turner, Clerk in Holy Orders, is now the incumbent of both of the said two benefices and has expressed his willingness, in the event of the said two benefices being legally united, to become the incumbent of the same united benefice.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the said Frederick, Bishop of the said Diocese of London, as such Bishop and Patron as aforesaid (in testimony of which consent he hath to this Scheme set his hand and affixed his Episcopal seal) and with the consent of the Vestry of the said parish of Saint George in the East, and with the consent of the Vestry of the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Pell-street (in testimony whereof the Scheme is signed, in the case of each Vestry, by the Chairman of a Meeting of the same Vestry duly convened for the purpose of giving such consent), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose all that is in this Scheme contained under the several parts or headings hereinafter mentioned, as follows:—

PART I.

"As to the proposed union itself we recommend and propose

"1. That the said benefice of Saint George in the East and the said benefice of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, shall upon and from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, be united into one benefice under the style or title of 'The Rectory of Saint George in the East with the Vicarage of Saint Matthew Pell-street.'

"2. That the said Charles Henry Turner shall become the first Incumbent of the said united benefice, and if any admission be necessary it shall be lawful for the Bishop of London for the time being to admit the said Charles Henry Turner to the united benefice as its first Incumbent without any form or fee, of presentation, institution or induction.

"3. That the patronage of the said united benefice shall belong to, and be vested in the Bishop of the said diocese of London and his successors.

PART II.

"As to the parish church of the united benefice and matters connected therewith we recommend and propose

"1. That upon the union taking effect the church of Saint George in the East shall become the parish church of the united benefice.

"2. That if upon the union taking effect the tables of fees used in the two churches of Saint George in the East and Saint Matthew Pell-street be alike in all particulars the table of fees used in the church of Saint George in the East (being the church which will as aforesaid become the parish church of the united benefice) shall, unless or until revised or altered by proper authority, be the table of fees for the two parishes of the United Benefice; but if such tables of fees be not alike in all particulars, then the same shall be of no authority, and a new table of fees shall be made by the proper authority for the same two parishes as if the same were one parish.

PART III.

"As to the Church of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, and the furniture and fittings thereof, we recommend and propose

"1. That upon the union taking effect the fabric

of the church of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, shall be left standing, and shall be used for the purpose of a Sunday School, or for any other purpose authorized by section nineteen of the said Act so long as the Bishop of the Diocese shall by his licence permit.

"2. That the Font, Communion Table, and Sacramental Plate, now in the church of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, shall be appropriated, as the Bishop of London may direct, in accordance with the provisions contained in the fourteenth section of the said Act.

"3. That the organ, carved work, and other fittings and furniture now in use in the church of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, and not required for that building, when used for the purpose of a Sunday School as aforesaid, shall be disposed of or sold as the Bishop of London shall direct, and, if sold, the amount realized shall be appropriated and applied as part of the fund created by the twenty-second section of the said Act.

"4. That upon the union taking effect the Register Books of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials of the New Parish of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice.

"5. That in the event of the Bishop of the diocese refusing or withdrawing his licence or permission to use the church of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, for the purpose of a Sunday School or for any other purpose authorized by the nineteenth section of the said Act, the said Bishop shall certify this fact in writing to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the said church shall, so soon as may be after the receipt by us of such certificate from the Bishop, be taken down and its materials and site, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use or enjoyment thereof shall be sold and disposed of by us at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, such sale or disposal being made in all respects subject to the provisions contained in the seventeenth section of the said Act.

"6. That in the event of the materials and site of the said church of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, being sold, the proceeds of such sale shall be applied towards the cost of building a church, and, if the fund permit, a parsonage house for a new Ecclesiastical District to be formed, under one or more of the Acts of Parliament administered by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, out of some parish or parishes or other cures within the limits of the metropolis, to be selected by the Bishop of London.

PART IV.

"As to the endowment and parsonage house of the united benefice, we recommend and propose

"1. That upon the union taking effect all the properties constituting the endowments of the said rectory of Saint George-in-the-East and of the said vicarage of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, shall be transferred and annexed to the united benefice as the endowments thereof provided that out of such endowments a sum of forty-two pounds a year or such less sum in any year as the Bishop of London shall authorize, shall be applied in the first place to the full and proper repair and sustentation of the fabric of the disused church of Saint Matthew, Pell-street, and to the preservation and care of the monuments and tablets (if any) therein and to the other expenses connected with the same building so long as it shall remain standing.

"2. That the said sum of forty-two pounds, or