

of the 61st and 62nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 23, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting a union of two contiguous benefices, situate within the Metropolis, and within the Diocese of Southwark, namely, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint Saviour, Southwark, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Peter, Southwark, and for effecting certain other measures incidental to or arising out of such union:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Hubert Murray, Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwark, has caused proposals for a Scheme for effecting a union of the said two Benefices to be laid before us, which proposals were prepared under the 7th and 8th Sections of the firstly-mentioned Act, and were approved by the said Hubert Murray, Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwark, and were assented to by the Patrons of the two Benefices to be affected thereby, that is to say, by the said Hubert Murray, Bishop of Southwark, as the Patron, in right of his See, of the said Benefice and Rectory of Saint Saviour, Southwark, and by the Reverend Edward Grose Hodge, of The Vicarage, Paddington, in the Western London Postal District, Clerk in Holy Orders, and a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, Philip Vernon Smith, of No. 116 Westbourne Terrace, in the said Western London Postal District, Esquire, the Reverend Edward Alexander Stuart, of The Precincts, Canterbury, Clerk in Holy Orders, and a Canon of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ in Canterbury, Sir William Mackworth Young, K.C.S.I., of Oak Lea, Silverhill, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, in the County of Sussex, and the Reverend Frank Theodore Woods, of The Vicarage, Bradford, in the County of York, Clerk in Holy Orders, commonly known as and hereinafter called the Hyndman Trustees, as the Patrons of the said Benefice and Vicarage of Saint Peter, Southwark, and the same proposals were also assented to by the Vestries of the Parishes concerned, that is to say, by the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark, and by the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Peter, Southwark:

"And whereas it appears to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to be expedient that the said proposed union of the said two Benefices should be effected, and that such arrangements relating thereto and to the other matters hereinafter contained should be made as are hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Southwark, is now full, the Reverend Clifford Salisbury Woodward, Clerk in Holy Orders, an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Southwark, being the present Incumbent thereof, and the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Southwark, is also now full, the Reverend William Arthur Corbett, Clerk in Holy Orders, being the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the said Clifford Salisbury Woodward has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice if and when the union, which is hereinafter recommended and proposed, shall take effect:

"And whereas the said Hubert Murray, Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwark, as such Bishop, and also as the Patron of the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Southwark,

and the Hyndman Trustees as the Patrons of the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Southwark, and the Vestries of the said Parishes respectively, are willing that the Scheme for effecting the said union should embody certain modifications of the said proposals, and this present Scheme does embody the same modifications accordingly, but otherwise is based upon the said proposals:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Hubert Murray, Bishop of Southwark, (in testimony whereof he has to this Scheme set his hand and Episcopal Seal), and with the consents of the Hyndman Trustees, that is to say, the said Edward Grose Hodge, Philip Vernon Smith, Edward Alexander Stuart, William Mackworth Young, and Frank Theodore Woods, (in testimony whereof they have to this Scheme set their hands and seals), and with the consents of the Vestry of the said Parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark, and of the Vestry of the said Parish of Saint Peter, Southwark, (in testimony of which consents this Scheme is signed in the case of each of the said Vestries by the Chairman of a Meeting of the same Vestry duly convened for the purpose of giving such consent), we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council 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, and certain immediate incidents thereof, we recommend and propose:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Southwark, and the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Southwark, be united into one Benefice under the style of 'The Benefice of Saint Saviour with Saint Peter, Southwark,' which said United Benefice is hereinafter called 'the United Benefice.'

"2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the Benefice of Saint Peter, Southwark, shall be vacant the union shall forthwith take effect and the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Southwark, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but, if both of the said present Benefices shall be full, then the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Southwark, and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Saviour, Southwark, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and in any case it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwark to admit to the United Benefice such first Incumbent without any form or fee of or for presentation, and he shall thereupon become Incumbent of the United Benefice. Until the time of the union taking effect the said two Benefices shall remain separate and the rights and liabilities in respect thereof, and of the Incumbents of each of them, shall remain unaffected.

"3. That if after this Scheme shall have been ratified by an Order of Your Majesty in Council, and before the said union shall have taken effect, the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Southwark, shall, with the consent of the Bishop of Southwark, retire from his Incumbency in order that the said union may take immediate effect, then