

ingly, but otherwise is based upon the said proposals:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Cyril Forster, Bishop of Southwark (in testimony whereof he has to this Scheme set his hand and Episcopal Seal), and with the consents of the Vestry of the said Parish of Saint Paul, Deptford, and of the Vestry of the said Parish of Saint Mark, Deptford (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 Paul, Deptford, and the said Benefice of Saint Mark, Deptford, be united into one Benefice under the style of 'The Benefice of Saint Paul with Saint Mark, Deptford,' which said United Benefice is hereinafter called 'the United Benefice.'

"2. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, the union shall forthwith take effect and the said Andrew Amos, if he is then the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Paul, Deptford, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwark to admit the said Andrew Amos to the United Benefice without any form or fee of or for presentation and he shall thereupon become Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" PART II.

"As to the Parish Church of the United Benefice and the Church of Saint Mark, Deptford, and certain matters connected therewith, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose:—

"1. That upon the union taking effect the Church of Saint Paul, Deptford, shall become and thereafter continue to be the Parish Church of the United Benefice.

"2. That upon the union taking effect the table of fees used in the Church which will become the Church of the United Benefice shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the table of fees for the United Parish.

"3. That upon the union taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages, and burials of the Parish of Saint Paul, Deptford, and of the Parish of Saint Mark, Deptford, shall be placed in the custody of the Incumbent of the United Benefice and shall so continue.

" PART III.

"As to the endowments and the parsonage house of the United Benefice, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose:—

"1. That upon the union taking effect all the existing endowments of the Rectory of Saint Paul, Deptford, and all the existing endowments of the Vicarage of Saint Mark, Deptford, shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice.

"2. That upon the union taking effect the present Parsonage House of the Benefice of Saint Paul, Deptford, shall be the Parsonage House of the United Benefice.

" PART IV.

"Upon the subject of Patronage, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose:—

"That the whole right of Patronage of the United Benefice shall be vested in the said Cyril Forster, Bishop of Southwark, and his successors for ever.

"All which we humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council."

And whereas the said Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

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 Southwark.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Whitehall, 14th October, 1921.

The following Addresses were presented to the King on the 8th instant on the occasion of the opening by His Majesty of the Manchester Royal Exchange:—

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

TO THEIR MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIES
THE KING AND QUEEN.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTIES:

We, Your Majesties' loyal and faithful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester in Council Assembled; humbly approach Your Majesties with the homage of devoted allegiance for the purpose of offering to Your Majesties a warm and cordial welcome on the occasion of Your Majesties' visit to Manchester to open the Manchester Royal Exchange as now extended. Such extension, made under the powers of an Act of Parliament which received the assent of Your Majesty the King in the year 1913, has been necessitated by the great expansion of Trade and Commerce in the wide area of which Manchester is the centre. This expansion has been very largely due to the construction by the citizens of Manchester of the Manchester Ship Canal, which was inaugurated by Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the year 1894, and of which an important extension was opened by His Majesty King Edward the Seventh in the year 1905. We rejoice that by means of such Canal we have been instrumental in fostering and developing the industrial activities of this busy portion of Your Majesties' Dominions, and thereby have largely contributed to the necessity for increasing the size of an Institution, which exists, and has always existed, in the most cordial and friendly relations with the Municipality of this City.