

Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Edward, Bishop of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty all that is in this Scheme contained under the two parts or headings hereinafter mentioned.

“ PART I.

“ As to the union of the Benefices of the Holy Rood, Southampton, and Saint Laurence with Saint John, Southampton, we recommend and propose:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of the Holy Rood, Southampton, and the said Benefice of Saint Laurence with Saint John, Southampton, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls and one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided, under the style of ‘The United Benefice of The Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton.’

“ 2. That the Church of the Parish of the Holy Rood, Southampton, shall be the Parish Church of the United Benefice of the Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton, and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of the Holy Rood, Southampton, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish of the Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton.

“ 3. That with the consent of the said John Parmiter, testified by his signing this Scheme, the union of the Benefices of the Holy Rood, Southampton, and Saint Laurence with Saint John, Southampton, shall take effect upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette.

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

“ 5. That upon the union taking effect the Church of Saint Laurence be taken down, and the materials, together with the furniture and fittings thereof, so far as may be practicable, be appropriated for the building, furnishing and fitting of a new Church within or in the neighbourhood of the Municipal Borough of Southampton, and that the site of the said Church of Saint Laurence, Southampton, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof and together with such of the materials and furniture and fittings of such Church as may not be used for the building furnishing and fitting of the above proposed new Church shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, such sale or disposal being, however, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919. Provided always that the font, communion table and plate used for the purposes of the holy communion shall not be sold but shall be transferred to some church or chapel or churches or chapels within the said Diocese of Winchester conformably to the said Act.

“ 6. That the proceeds to arise from the sale or sales to be made by us the said Ecclesiastical

Commissioners as aforesaid shall form one aggregate fund and shall be applied as follows, that is to say:—

(a) That we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall out of such proceeds first defray all expenses of and incidental to the carrying into effect of the provisions of the last preceding clause of this Scheme.

(b) That we shall out of such proceeds next defray the cost of the acquisition of a suitable site for and the erection of a new Church within or in the neighbourhood of the Municipal Borough of Southampton as aforesaid, and

(c) That we shall hold and invest the remainder (if any) of such proceeds as an endowment or addition to the endowment of the Incumbent or Minister serving such proposed new Church.

“ 7. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Saint Laurence with Saint John, Southampton, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of the Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton.

“ 8. That after the said Union has taken effect the whole right of Patronage of and presentation to the United Benefice of the Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton, shall belong to the present Patron of the said Benefice of the Holy Rood, Southampton, that is to say, to the Bishop of Winchester for the time being.

“ PART II.

“ As to the union of the Benefice of Saint Michael, Southampton, with the United Benefice of the Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Saint Michael, Southampton, and the said United Benefice of the Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton, (referred to in Part I. of this Scheme) shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Saint Michael with Holy Rood, Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton,’ but the Parishes of the said Benefice of Saint Michael, Southampton, and of the said United Benefice of the Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton, shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That the union of the said Benefice of Saint Michael, Southampton, and the said United Benefice of the Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton, shall take effect either upon the first avoidance of the said Benefice of Saint Michael, Southampton, or upon the first avoidance of the said United Benefice of the Holy Rood with Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton, whichever shall last be avoided after the date when the union of Benefices referred to in Part I of this Scheme shall have taken effect.

“ 3. That a Curate be appointed to assist in performing the duties of the United Benefice of Saint Michael with Holy Rood, Saint Laurence and Saint John, Southampton.

“ 4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Saint Michael, Southampton, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of