

1921, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1923, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Acts, 1860 and 1898, that is to say, the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 142, and of the Act of the 61st and 62nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 23, and the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure, 1921, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting an union of two contiguous Benefices situate within the Metropolis, and within the Diocese of London, namely, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Jude, Whitechapel, and for effecting certain other measures incidental to or arising out of such union :

“ Whereas the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, Bishop of the said Diocese of London, has caused proposals for a Scheme for effecting an union of the said two Benefices to be laid before us, which proposals were prepared under the 7th and 8th sections of the first mentioned Act and were approved by the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of the said Diocese of London, and were assented to by the Patron of the two Benefices to be affected thereby, that is to say, by the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, as the Patron, in right of his See, of the said Benefice and Rectory of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, and also of the said Benefice and Vicarage of Saint Jude, Whitechapel, and the same proposals were also assented to by the Parochial Church Councils of the Parishes concerned, that is to say, by the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, and by the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Saint Jude, Whitechapel :

“ And whereas it appears to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 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 Mary, Whitechapel, is now full, the Reverend John Augustus Mayo, Clerk in Holy Orders, being the present Incumbent thereof, and the said Benefice of Saint Jude, Whitechapel, is vacant :

“ And whereas the said John Augustus Mayo 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 Arthur Foley, Bishop of the said Diocese of London, as such Bishop, and also as the Patron of the said Benefice of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, and also of the said Benefice of Saint Jude, Whitechapel, and the Parochial Church Councils 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 Arthur Foley, Bishop of London (in testimony whereof he has to this Scheme set his hand and Episcopal Seal), and with the consents of the Parochial Church Council of the said Parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, and of the Parochial Church Council of the said Parish of Saint Jude, Whitechapel (in testimony of which consents this Scheme is signed in the case of each of the said Parochial Church Councils by the Chairman and two other Members present at a meeting of the same Parochial Church Council duly convened for the purpose of giving such consent), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 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 Mary, Whitechapel, and the said Benefice of Saint Jude, Whitechapel, be united into one Benefice under the style of ‘ The Benefice of Saint Mary with Saint Jude, Whitechapel,’ 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 John Augustus Mayo, if he is then the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice and it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the said Diocese of London to admit the said John Augustus Mayo to the United Benefice without any form or fee of or for presentation and he shall thereupon become the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ PART II.

“ As to the Parish Church of the United Benefice and the Church of Saint Jude, Whitechapel, and certain officers of the same 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 Mary, Whitechapel, shall become and thereafter continue to be the Parish Church of the United Benefice.

“ 2. That upon the union taking effect the font, communion table, sacramental plate, bells, and other furniture and fittings of the Church of Saint Jude, Whitechapel, or such of them as the Parochial Church Council of the United Benefice shall select, shall be transferred to the Church of the United Benefice, but such of these articles as shall not be claimed by the said Parochial Church Council for the Church of the United Benefice shall be transferred to the Church of the proposed new District hereinafter mentioned, or to such other church or chapel within the Diocese of London as the Bishop may select; provided always that any articles that shall not be appropriated in any of the above ways, except the font, communion table and sacramental plate, may be sold and the proceeds shall be added to the