

based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefices of Great Moulton, and Aslacton are now full, the Reverend Theophilus Dacre Chute being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Great Moulton and the Reverend Alexander Pollock Hamilton being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Aslacton:

"And whereas there is no church and no Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Little Moulton, the Parish Church thereof having long since been demolished and the Cure of Souls within such Benefice for many years past has been exercised by the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Great Moulton:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Great Moulton and the said Benefice of Little Moulton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Great Moulton with Little Moulton' and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for Ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Great Moulton shall be the Parish Church of the United Benefice and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Great Moulton shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. That the United Benefice of Great Moulton with Little Moulton (referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme) and the said Benefice of Aslacton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Great with Little Moulton and Aslacton' but the Parish of the said United Benefice of Great Moulton with Little Moulton and the Parish of the said Benefice of Aslacton shall continue distinct in all respects.

"4. That (a) if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the said Benefice of Great Moulton shall be vacant, the union of the said two Benefices of Great Moulton and Little Moulton shall take effect forthwith; but if the said Benefice of Great Moulton shall not then be vacant such union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Great Moulton, and (b) if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices of Great Moulton and Aslacton shall be vacant the union referred to in Clause 3 of this Scheme shall also take effect forthwith; and if one only of the said two Benefices of Great Moulton and Aslacton shall be then vacant such union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the other of the said two Benefices; and if neither of the said two Benefices of Great Moulton and Aslacton be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of that one of the said two Benefices of Great Moulton and Aslacton which shall last be avoided after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order

of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme.

"5. That upon the union of the said United Benefice of Great Moulton with Little Moulton and the said Benefice of Aslacton taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Great Moulton shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice so formed.

"6. That after the union of the said United Benefice of Great Moulton with Little Moulton and the said Benefice of Aslacton has taken effect the right of presentation or nomination to the United Benefice so formed shall belong wholly to the Patron of the said Benefice of Great Moulton.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patrons affected, together with a Notice in each case requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Norwich has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Act against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

And whereas none of the Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme 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 Act.

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 Norwich.

M. P. A. Hankey.