

the said Benefice of Tockenham shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham and Bradenstoke' but the parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That with the consent of the said Edward Richard Zouche Walker (testified by his signing this Scheme) the union of the said Benefices shall take effect upon the next vacation of that one of the said two Benefices of Bradenstoke-cum-Clack and Tockenham, which shall the later be vacated after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this scheme and in the meantime (A) if the said Benefice of Bradenstoke-cum-Clack shall be the first of the two Benefices to be vacated

"(a) the said Benefice of Lyneham and the said Benefice of Bradenstoke-cum-Clack shall thereupon and until the union of Benefices referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme takes effect be united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Lyneham with Bradenstoke' but the parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects;

"(b) the course and succession in which the respective patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice of Lyneham with Bradenstoke if it should fall vacant before the union of Benefices referred to in Clause 1 of this scheme takes effect shall be as follows, that is to say, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the patrons of the said two Benefices of Lyneham and Bradenstoke - cum - Clack alternately, the patron of the said Benefice of Bradenstoke-cum-Clack having the right of presentation upon the first avoidance of the United Benefice after the union;

and (B) if the said Benefice of Tockenham shall be the first of the two Benefices to be vacated

"(a) the said Benefice of Lyneham and the said Benefice of Tockenham shall thereupon and until the union of Benefices referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme takes effect be united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham' but the parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects;

"(b) the course and succession in which the respective patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice of Lyneham with Tockenham if it should fall vacant before the union of Benefices referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme takes effect shall be as follows, that is to say, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the patrons of the said two Benefices of Lyneham and Tockenham alternately, the patron of the said Benefice of Tockenham having the right of presentation upon the first avoidance of the United Benefice after the union.

"3. That upon any of the said unions taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Lyneham shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That after the union of the said three Benefices of Bradenstoke-cum-Clack, Lyneham

and Tockenham has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in each series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to the United Benefice to be made after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Tockenham shall have the first turn, the Patron of the said Benefice of Lyneham shall have the second turn and the Patron of the said Benefice of Bradenstoke-cum-Clack shall have the third turn.

"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 an objection has 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 objection 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 Salisbury 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 Salisbury.

Colin Smith.