

the said Benefice and Vicarage of Saint Paul, Dock Street, 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 Paul, Dock Street, Whitechapel, is now full, the Reverend Charles Davey Weekes, Clerk in Holy Orders, being the present Incumbent thereof, and the said Benefice of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, is vacant:

“ And whereas the said Charles Davey Weekes 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 as such Patron as aforesaid, and the said John Francis William Deacon and Thomas Alexander Mason, as such Patrons as aforesaid, 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 said John Francis William Deacon and Thomas Alexander Mason (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consents of the Parochial Church Council of the said Parish of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, and of the Parochial Church Council of the said Parish of Saint Paul, Dock Street, 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 Mark, Whitechapel, and the said Benefice of Saint Paul, Dock Street, Whitechapel, be united into one Benefice under the style of ‘ The Benefice of Saint Paul with Saint Mark, 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 Charles Davey Weekes, if he is then the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Paul, Dock Street, 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 Charles Davey Weekes 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 Mark, 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 Paul, Dock Street, 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 Mark, 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 aggregate fund which is contemplated by Clause 3 of Part V of this Scheme.

“ 3. That upon the union taking effect any monuments in the Church of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, which may not be claimed by those who, under the said Union of Benefices Act, 1860, have a right to claim them, shall be re-erected in the Church of the United Benefice or transferred to such other Church or place as the Bishop of London may direct.

“ 4. That upon the union taking effect, if the tables of fees used in the two Churches be alike in all particulars, 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 Parishes, but, if such tables of fees be not alike in all particulars, the same shall be of no authority and a new table of fees shall be made by the proper authority for the use of the United Parishes as if the same were one Parish.

“ 5. That in the event of the services of any of the church servants of the Church of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, being dispensed with by reason of the union taking effect, such servants shall, out of any moneys to be received by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under the provisions of Part V of this Scheme, receive such reasonable compensation as having regard to age, length of office, and other circumstances of the case, shall seem to us and to the Bishop of the said Diocese of London equitable and proper. Provided always that, it shall be lawful for us, if we shall see fit so to do, in all or in any of these cases to advance the compensation money or any part thereof, out of the fund created by the 22nd section of the said Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 142.