

signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Cowley and the said Benefice of Coberley with Colesborne shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Coberley with Cowley and Colesborne’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That 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 shall be vacant the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if one only of the said two Benefices shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the other of the said two Benefices; and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of that one of the said two Benefices 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.

“ 3. That a Curate be appointed to assist the Incumbent in performing the duties of the United Benefice and that the stipend to be assigned to the Curate out of the revenues of the United Benefice shall be of such amount not exceeding £250 per annum as the Bishop may from time to time determine, this recommendation and proposal being made to the intent that the Bishop shall have the power of requiring the appointment of a Curate in accordance with and subject to the conditions and provisions of Subsection (b) of Section 18 of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

“ 4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House situate at Coberley at present belonging to the said Benefice of Coberley with Colesborne shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 5. That after the said union 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 every 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 Coberley with Colesborne shall have the first and second turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Cowley shall have the third turn.

“ 6. That with the consents of the said John Hardinge Leigh Giffard, Percy Charles Wyndham Earée and George Robert Taylor (testified by their signing this Scheme) upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme (a) a portion of the said Parish of Cowley, that is to say, so much of the said Parish of Cowley (including part of Birdlip, Cuckoo Pen, Air Balloon Public House, Shab Hill Plantation, Pinkham and Stockwell) as is delineated and set forth upon the Map or Plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured pink, together with (b) a portion of the said Parish of Great Witcombe

that is to say so much of the said Parish of Great Witcombe (including the Mission Church of Saint Mary, Birdlip) as is delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and thereon coloured green, shall become and be annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Brimpsfield, but (save as is hereinafter recommended and proposed) no part of the endowments of either of the said Benefices of Cowley or Great Witcombe shall be disannexed by reason of such alteration of boundaries.

“ 7. That upon the union taking effect all the Tithe Rent Charge, Glebe lands, and all other the endowments belonging to the said United Benefice or which may hereafter belong to the same United Benefice shall be charged and for ever after be chargeable in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Brimpsfield, with the annual sum or yearly rentcharge hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, a clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £150, the same annual sum or yearly rentcharge to be as from the date of the said union taking effect due and payable to the Incumbents in whose favour it is charged and the annual sum or yearly rentcharge to be apportionable between any outgoing Incumbent of the said Benefice of Brimpsfield, or his representatives on the one hand and his successor in the same Incumbency on the other hand, and to be receivable by the Incumbent in whose favour it is charged as aforesaid by equal half yearly payments on the first day of June and the first day of December in every year; and for the recovery of the said yearly rentcharge the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Brimpsfield shall have and be entitled to all the powers and remedies provided by Sections 121 and 122 of the Law of Property Act, 1925, in respect of rentcharges to which those Sections apply. Provided always that if at any time the Incumbent for the time being of the said United Benefice shall by any Deed duly executed by him under his hand and seal in accordance with the provisions of any Statute in that behalf enabling him, grant, convey, and annex to the said Benefice of Brimpsfield any part or parts of the endowments belonging to the said United Benefice which shall in the opinion of the Bishop of Gloucester for the time being be a just and fair equivalent or not less than an equivalent for the yearly rentcharge hereby created as aforesaid, then the said yearly rentcharge shall thereupon and thenceforth cease and be no longer payable. Provided that if at the date when the union takes effect the revenues of the said Benefice of Coberley with Colesborne shall be charged with the payment of a pension of not less than £150 under the provisions of the Incumbent's Resignation Acts then the yearly rentcharge hereby created as aforesaid shall not become payable to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Brimpsfield until the cessation of such pension and if a pension of less than £150 shall be so charged the said yearly rentcharge shall be reduced during the continuance of such pension by the amount of the pension.

“ 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