

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Boroughbridge and Roecliffe are now full, the Reverend William Cyril Luxmoore, being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Boroughbridge and the Reverend Frank Lord being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Roecliffe:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Arthur, Bishop of Ripon (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 Boroughbridge and the said Benefice of Roecliffe shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Boroughbridge with Roecliffe' 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 the said Benefice of Roecliffe only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Boroughbridge and the then Incumbent of Roecliffe shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Boroughbridge only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Roecliffe and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Roecliffe if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Boroughbridge shall have been instituted to Boroughbridge subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall have been instituted to the said Benefice of Boroughbridge before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Boroughbridge following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Roecliffe and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Roecliffe shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; provided that in no case shall the said William Cyril Luxmoore, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Boroughbridge, become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice unless or until he has vacated the Benefice of Dunsforth, Saint Mary, in the said Diocese of Ripon, at present held by him in plurality with the said Benefice of Boroughbridge.

"3. That at any time and from time to time after the union has taken effect the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall employ such

clerical or lay assistance in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice as the Bishop may require and towards the remuneration of clergy or lay workers so required to be employed the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall be liable to provide out of the income of the United Benefice such sum as may be necessary not exceeding the sum of £100 in any one year.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Boroughbridge shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Roecliffe and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that (a) so much of the net proceeds of such sale shall be held and invested by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the benefit of the United Benefice as in our opinion will be sufficient to raise the annual income of the United Benefice from all sources to the sum of £650 and (b) the residue of such net proceeds shall be held and invested by us for the benefit of the United Benefice of Aldborough with Dunsforth in the said Diocese of Ripon.

"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, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Boroughbridge having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate right of presentation and the Patron of the said Benefice of Roecliffe having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

"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 Measure, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice 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 Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

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