

Report to the said Bishop of Chelmsford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Chelmsford signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"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 Colchester, Holy Trinity, and Colchester, Saint Martin, are now full the Reverend Espine Robert Monck-Mason being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Colchester, Holy Trinity, and the Reverend Henry Frederick de Courcy-Benwell being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Martin:

"And whereas there is no Parsonage House belonging to either of the said Benefices of Colchester, Holy Trinity, or Colchester, Saint Martin:

"And whereas the Patron of the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Martin, is unknown and upon all of the vacancies in such Benefice which have occurred during a period of more than the last hundred years the Patronage has devolved to the Diocesan by lapse and the Diocesan has accordingly collated thereto on every one of such vacancies:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Guy, Bishop of Chelmsford (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 Colchester, Holy Trinity, and the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Martin, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Colchester, Holy Trinity with Saint Martin' 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 Measure provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Colchester, Holy Trinity, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Colchester, Holy Trinity, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. 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 Colchester, Saint Martin, 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 Colchester, Holy Trinity, and the then Incumbent of Colchester, Saint Martin, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Colchester, Holy Trinity, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take

effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Martin; 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 Colchester, Saint Martin, if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Colchester, Holy Trinity, shall have been instituted to Colchester, Holy Trinity, 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 Colchester, Holy Trinity, before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Colchester, Holy Trinity, following such avoidance of the Benefice of Colchester, Saint Martin, and the then Incumbent of Colchester, Saint Martin, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Martin, Colchester, shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"5. That after the said union has taken effect the patronage of the United Benefice on the same from time to time becoming vacant shall be exercised as follows, that is to say, the right of presentation shall be exercised alternately by the Bishop of Chelmsford for the time being and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Colchester, Holy Trinity, and if under any of the provisions of Clause 3 of this Scheme an Incumbent of the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Martin, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice then the first of such alternate turns of presentation or nomination shall belong to the Patrons of the said Benefice of Colchester, Holy Trinity, but otherwise such first turn shall belong to the Bishop of Chelmsford.

"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:

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