

Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Burythorpe and East Acklam duly made their Report to the said Archbishop of York and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Archbishop of York 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 the said Benefice of Burythorpe is now full, the Reverend Frederic William Moore being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of East Acklam is at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William, Archbishop of York (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Frederic William Moore (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Burythorpe and the said Benefice of East Acklam shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Burythorpe with Acklam and Leavening' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Buckrose but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"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 Frederic William Moore if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Burythorpe shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the union taking effect provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining the services of a Curate or occasional clerical or lay assistance and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice namely the whole of the Tithe Rent Charge and other endowments of the said Benefice of East Acklam shall be charged with a sum of £150 per annum as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of a Curate or for occasional clerical or lay assistance as aforesaid which said fund of £150 per annum shall be held and administered by the Incumbent of the United Benefice but shall be applicable only to the purposes aforesaid, provided that it shall be lawful for the Archbishop of the Diocese if he thinks proper at any time and from time to time to direct that the said charge of £150 per annum shall be paid by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same for the purpose of paying the stipend of a Curate or the expenses of occasional clerical or lay assistance as aforesaid.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Burythorpe 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 East Acklam 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 the net proceeds of such sale shall be held and invested by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the benefit 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, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of East Acklam 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 Burythorpe 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:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make certain 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 Archbishop of York 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 Measure against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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