

is willing to accept such transfer and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of any right or claim of the Patron of the said Benefice of Worton which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the Parish of the said Benefice of Worton hereinafter recommended and proposed to be united to the said Benefice of Poulshot:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices of Worton and Poulshot based upon the terms of the hereinbefore mentioned Report to the said Bishop of Salisbury and, further, for effecting such transfer of Patronage as is hereinbefore mentioned:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Worton and Poulshot are now full, the Reverend Stanley Harper being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Worton and the Reverend Sidney Boulter being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Poulshot:

"Now, therefore, with the consent, so far as the transfer of Patronage hereinafter recommended and proposed is concerned, of the said Vicar or Incumbent of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Potterne acting as such Vicar or Incumbent (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Worton and the said Benefice of Poulshot shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Poulshot and Worton' 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 Poulshot 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 Worton and the then Incumbent of Poulshot shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Worton only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Poulshot 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 Poulshot if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Worton shall have been instituted to Worton 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 Worton 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 Worton following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Poulshot and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Poulshot shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Worton 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 Poulshot and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed there-with 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 Benefice of Talbot Village, Saint Mark, in the said Diocese of Salisbury.

"4. That all right claim or title of the Patron of the said Benefice of Worton to any share or interest in the Patronage of the United Benefice be with the consents aforesaid transferred to the Patron of the said Benefice of Poulshot and that after the said Union has taken effect the whole Advowson and perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the United Benefice belong to and be exercised by the Patron of the said Benefice of Poulshot.

"5. That with the consent of Captain Frank Fitzroy Fane Spicer, of Spye Park, Chittoe, in the said County of Wilts, D.S.O. (which consent is testified by his signing this Scheme), and with the consent of the Reverend Thomas Guy Morres, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Chittoe (testified by his signing this Scheme), upon the union taking effect both those two detached portions of the Parish of the said Benefice of Poulshot which are situate within the area of the Civil Parish of Chittoe, namely:—(a) about 8 acres lying to the east of Upper Selves Wood and (b) about 60 acres containing The Brake and Bushey Marsh Farm, shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the said Benefice of Chittoe and all Tithe Rent Charges arising within such detached portions and now or formerly payable to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Poulshot together with all capital sums, stocks, securities and other property being or representing the produce of any sale, redemption or other conversion of all or any of such Tithe Rent Charges shall thereupon be transferred and annexed to the said Benefice of Chittoe.

"6. That upon the union taking effect all the Tithe Rentcharges Glebe lands and all other the endowments belonging to the said