

said Benefice of Coddington with either the said Benefice of Newark upon Trent (Saint Mary Magdalene) or with the Benefice of Barnby in the Willows in the same County and Diocese and the annexation of the Extra Parochial Place called or known as Flawford situate partly in the said County of Nottingham and partly in the County of Lincoln and in the said Diocese of Southwell to the Parish of the said Benefice of Barnby in the Willows, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Southwell and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices of Coddington and Newark upon Trent (Saint Mary Magdalene), and the terms for effecting the union including the annexation of the said Extra Parochial Place called or known as Flawford to the United Benefice so recommended and proposed to be constituted and the said Bishop of Southwell signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

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

"And whereas the said Benefice of Newark upon Trent (Saint Mary Magdalene) is now full, the Reverend William Kay being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Coddington is at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Henry, Bishop of Southwell (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said William Kay (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 Coddington and the said Benefice of Newark upon Trent (Saint Mary Magdalene) shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Newark with Coddington' 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 William Kay if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Newark upon Trent (Saint Mary Magdalene) 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 to assist in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice and to reside within the Parish of Coddington and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice namely the whole of the endowments of the said Benefice of Coddington except the glebe shall be charged with a sum of £150 per annum as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of such Curate 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 Bishop 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 as aforesaid.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Newark upon Trent (Saint Mary Magdalene) 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 Coddington 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 applied by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for and towards the cost of the provision of a house of residence for the Curate referred to in Clause 3 of this Scheme.

"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 Coddington 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 Newark upon Trent (Saint Mary Magdalene) having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

"6. That upon the union taking effect the said Extra Parochial Place called or known as Flawford shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the said Benefice of Coddington.

"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 the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of