

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

"And whereas the said Benefice of Neatishead, the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf and the said Benefice of Smallburgh, are all now full, the Reverend John Roper Keech being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Neatishead, the Reverend Maurice Mason Knowles being the present Incumbent of the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf, and the Reverend Austen Lennox Watt being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Smallburgh:

"And whereas there is a pension charged upon the revenues of the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf in favour of the Reverend John Gough Poole, a former Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Neatishead and to the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf now belongs to one and the same Patron:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich (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 Neatishead and the part of the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf which consists of the said Benefice of Irstead shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Neatishead with Irstead' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Tunstead but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That the said Benefice of Smallburgh and the part of the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf which consists of the said Benefice of Barton Turf shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Smallburgh with Barton Turf' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Tunstead but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"3. That with the consent of the said John Roper Keech (testified by his signing this Scheme), if upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme, the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf and the said Benefice of Smallburgh shall both be vacant then the said unions shall forthwith take effect, but if upon that day the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf and the said Benefice of Smallburgh shall both be full, then the said unions shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter either of the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf or of the said Benefice of Smallburgh whichever shall be the later vacated after that day, and if upon that day the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf shall be vacant but not the said Benefice of Smallburgh

then the said unions shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter of the said Benefice of Smallburgh, and if upon that day the said Benefice of Smallburgh shall be vacant but not the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf then the said unions shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter of the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf, and in any case the said John Roper Keech if he is at the date of the said unions taking effect still the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Neatishead shall become and be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Neatishead with Irstead.

"4. That (a) upon the said union of Neatishead with Irstead taking effect and pending the provision of a new Parsonage House more suitably situated for the United Benefice the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Neatishead shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Neatishead with Irstead, (b) upon the said union of Smallburgh with Barton Turf taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Smallburgh shall (subject as hereinafter mentioned) become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Smallburgh with Barton Turf, and (c) so soon as conveniently may be after the said union of Smallburgh with Barton Turf has taken effect the Parsonage House situate at Barton Turf and now being the Parsonage House of the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, unless previously sold under proper authority, 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 by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and applied so far as may be necessary for and towards the cost of the provision of a new Parsonage House for the United Benefice of Smallburgh with Barton Turf if and when the said Parsonage House at present belonging to the Benefice of Smallburgh may be sold under the provisions of the Parsonages Measure, 1930, and so much of the said net proceeds as shall not be so applied shall be held by us for the benefit of the United Benefice of Smallburgh with Barton Turf.

"5. That after the said unions have taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice of Smallburgh with Barton Turf from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice of Smallburgh with Barton Turf after the unions, the Patron of the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf shall have the first turn and the Patron of the said Benefice of Smallburgh shall have the second and third turns.

"6. That upon the said unions taking effect the endowments and property of the said United Benefice of Irstead with Barton Turf shall be divided as follows, that is to say, all the endowments and property (other than the