

Bishop of Worcester and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Worcester 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 which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop of Worcester embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Kyre Wyard is now full, the Reverend Joseph William Churchill being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Stoke Bliss is at present vacant:

"And whereas there is a pension charged upon the revenues of the said Benefice of Stoke Bliss in favour of the Reverend Henry Ward Watson, a former Incumbent thereof:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Arthur, Bishop of Worcester (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 Kyre Wyard and the said Benefice of Stoke Bliss shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Stoke Bliss with Kyre' 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 Kyre Wyard 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 with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Stoke Bliss and the then Incumbent of Kyre Wyard shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Stoke Bliss only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Kyre Wyard 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 Kyre Wyard if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Stoke Bliss shall have been instituted to Stoke Bliss 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 with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall have been instituted to the said Benefice of Stoke Bliss before that date and shall not so consent or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Stoke Bliss following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Kyre Wyard and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of

Kyre Wyard 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 Stoke Bliss 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 Kyre Wyard 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 constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"4. 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 Kyre Wyard 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 Stoke Bliss having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

"5. That upon the union taking effect or upon the cessation of any pension out of the income of the United Benefice payable to the said Henry Ward Watson whichever shall the later happen all the endowments other than glebe belonging to the said United Benefice or which may hereafter belong to the same United Benefice shall be charged and for ever after be chargeable in favour of the Incumbents for the time being of the two Benefices of Clifton on Teme and Rochford, both in the said Diocese of Worcester, with the annual sums or yearly rentcharges hereinafter mentioned that is to say (1) a clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £50 in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Clifton on Teme, and (2) a clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £28 in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Rochford; the same annual sums or yearly rentcharges to be as from the date of the said union taking effect or as from the date of the cessation of any pension to the said Henry Ward Watson as aforesaid (as the case may be) due and payable to the Incumbents of the said Benefices of Clifton on Teme and Rochford respectively, and the said annual sums or yearly rentcharges to be apportionable in each case between any outgoing Incumbent of either of the said Benefices of Clifton on Teme and Rochford or his representatives on the one hand and his successor in the same Incumbency on the other hand and to be receivable by the Incumbents in whose favour they are charged as aforesaid by equal half yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year and for the recovery of the said yearly rentcharges in each case the Incumbents of the said Benefices of Clifton on Teme and Rochford and their successors shall have and