

Edmundsbury and Ipswich (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said David Charles Williams (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 Holton (Saint Peter) and the said Benefice of Blyford shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Holton (Saint Peter) with Blyford’ 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 David Charles Williams if he is then the Incumbent of both of the said Benefices of Holton (Saint Peter) and Blyford shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation, institution, licence, or induction to the United Benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the United Benefice had been an admission solely to that one of the said two Benefices for the holding of which in plurality with the other a Dispensation was heretofore granted to him, and for the purpose of the 5th Section of the Incumbents’ Resignation Act, 1871, and of Schedule A thereto, his tenure of the said Benefices of Holton (Saint Peter) and Blyford shall be deemed to continue notwithstanding his admission to the United Benefice.

“3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Holton (Saint Peter) shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“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, that in every series of four successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union, the Patron of the said Benefice of Holton (Saint Peter) shall have the first, the second and the fourth turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Blyford shall have the third turn.

“5. That upon the union taking effect all that detached part of the Parish of the said Benefice of Blyford (containing Blyford Farm) which is situate within the area of the Civil Parish of Holton shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the said Benefice of Holton (Saint Peter).

“6. That upon the union taking effect all that detached part of the Parish of the said Benefice of Holton (Saint Peter) which is situate within the area of the Civil Parish of Blyford and lies to the east of Cherrytree Farm shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the said Benefice of Blyford.

“7. That with the consent of the said Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and as such Bishop Patron of the said

Benefice of Halesworth (testified as aforesaid), and with the consent of the Reverend Henry Christian Newbery being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Halesworth (testified by his signing this Scheme), upon the union taking effect (a) all those two parts of the Parish of the said Benefice of Holton (Saint Peter) which are now comprised within the area of the Civil Parish of Halesworth (which said parts are more particularly delineated and set forth upon the Map or Plan hereto annexed and are thereon coloured pink) shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the said Benefice of Halesworth and (b) all that part of the northern projection of the Parish of the said Benefice of Halesworth lying to the north of the new boundary of the Civil Parish of Halesworth (which said part is more particularly delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and is thereon coloured blue) shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of the said Benefice of Holton (Saint Peter).

“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 Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich 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 united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme,