

has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“That the provisions in the original Order relating to the said Church of Saint Mary Magdalene shall be altered in the following manner, that is to say, (a) that so soon as conveniently may be, the said Church of Saint Mary Magdalene shall be taken down and such materials thereof as the Bishop of Exeter may select shall be appropriated for use in the building of a new Church or Churches in the vicinity of the City and County of the City of Exeter and any materials not so used and the site of the said Church together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof 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 subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923; (b) that the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after the appropriation to the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Exeter under the said Measure of so much of such proceeds as may in our opinion be necessary to defray the expenses attendant upon the sale or sales, the taking down of the Church, the removal of monuments (if any) and all other expenses incidental to these matters, shall be applied by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as follows, that is to say, (1) towards the cost of removal of any of the materials of the said Church of Saint Mary Magdalene, Exeter, which may be selected as aforesaid for use in the building of a new Church or Churches and (2) the residue of such net proceeds shall be held accumulated and applied by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for and towards the cost of the provision of a Parish Hall for the said United Benefice of Exeter, Saint Mary Major with Saint George, Saint John and Saint Petrock; (c) that the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Church of Saint Mary Magdalene shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to the Church of Saint Mary Major being the Parish Church of the said United Benefice of Exeter, Saint Mary Major with Saint George, Saint John and Saint Petrock, or to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of Exeter and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint Mary Magdalene or such of them as the Bishop of Exeter shall select, shall be removed to the said Parish Church of Saint Mary Major, and any of such articles not so removed shall be appropriated by the Bishop of Exeter for use in any other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of Exeter which the Bishop may select or shall be sold and in such case the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site of the said Church of Saint Mary Magdalene as aforesaid.

“Provided always that the provisions herein contained relating to the sale and disposal of the said Church of Saint Mary Magdalene

shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, are made requisite to the sale under the powers conferred by that Measure of the site of any Church shall be obtained to the sale and disposal hereby proposed of the said Church of Saint Mary Magdalene and of the site thereof together with any ground annexed or belonging thereto.

“And provided further 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 Exeter 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 laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months:

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 and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Exeter.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*