

based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

" And whereas it appears to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, that the total endowments of the Benefices hereinafter recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice would be more than is required to form a competent provision for the United Benefice and that it is desirable that a part of such endowments should be applied as hereinafter recommended and proposed for the augmentation of a Benefice not having a competent provision that is to say a proposed District in the said Diocese of Sheffield:

" And whereas both of the said Benefices of Sheffield, Saint Simon, and Sheffield, Saint Mary, are now full the Reverend Alfred George Jones being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Simon, and the Reverend Canon William Bracewell being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Mary:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield (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 Sheffield, Saint Simon, and the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Mary, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Mary with Saint Simon' and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measures provided.

" 2. That the Church of the Parish of Sheffield, Saint Mary, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Sheffield, Saint Mary, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

" 3. 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 Sheffield, Saint Simon, 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 Sheffield, Saint Mary, and the then Incumbent of Sheffield, Saint Simon, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Mary, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Simon, 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 Sheffield, Saint Simon, if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Mary, shall have been instituted to Sheffield, Saint Mary, 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 Sheffield, Saint Mary, 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 Sheffield, Saint Mary, following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Simon, and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Simon, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 4. That upon the union taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Saint Simon, Sheffield, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Simon, Sheffield, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

" 5. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Mary, 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 Sheffield, Saint Simon, 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 accumulated by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as a fund for and towards the provision of a Parsonage House for the proposed District hereinafter mentioned.

" 6. (a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the Church of Saint Simon, Sheffield, shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, 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 Measures.

(b) That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after the appropriation to the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Sheffield under the said Measures 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) in payment of the compensation or compensations hereinafter referred to or in repayment of any advance made for the purpose of such compensation or compensations and (2) the residue of such net proceeds shall be held and accumulated by us as a fund for and towards the purchase of a suitable site for and the erection