

" And whereas the Church of Saint Michael, Bowthorpe has for many years been in ruins :

" 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 upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the said Benefice of Earlham with Bowthorpe and the said Benefice of Colney shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Colney with Earlham ' and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Humbleyard and that the Parishes of Earlham and Bowthorpe shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measures provided but the Parish of Colney shall continue distinct in all respects.

" 2. That the Church of the Parish of Earlham shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish of Earlham with Bowthorpe and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Earlham shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the same United Parish.

" 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Colney shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Earlham with Bowthorpe shall if the Bishop of Norwich shall then so determine become and be the house of residence for the Minister or Incumbent of the said proposed new District, but if the Bishop of Norwich shall not so determine then such Parsonage House 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 by us for the benefit of the said proposed new District and particularly for and towards the cost of the provision of a house of residence for the Minister or Incumbent of such proposed new District.

" 4. That upon the union taking effect a part of the total endowments of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice, that is to say, (a) certain capital sums and certain sums of stock now held by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for the benefit of the said Benefice of Earlham with Bowthorpe and being or representing the produce of the redemption of certain Tithe Rent Charges formerly belonging to that Benefice, namely, a capital sum of £178 15s., a further capital sum of £425 10s. 8d., a sum of £432 0s. 8d. London Midland and Scottish Railway £5 per cent. per annum Redeemable Preference Stock, and a sum of £349 16s. Local Loans £3 per cent. per annum Stock and (b) a part now producing £170 per annum of the sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by the said

Governors to the said Benefices of Earlham with Bowthorpe and Colney pursuant to the provisions of Part II paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the Tithe Act, 1936, and paragraph 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the same Act shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefices of Earlham with Bowthorpe and Colney and from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated by the said Governors for the endowment of the said proposed new District provided always that pending the formation of such new District and if the Bishop of Norwich shall so direct the income in respect of the endowments including any accumulations thereof so held by the said Governors in favour of such new District shall be paid subject to such conditions as they the said Governors shall deem expedient towards the stipend of a Curate serving the area or a part of the area intended to be comprised within such new District.

" 5. That upon the union taking effect the Grant of £60 per annum at present payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Earlham with Bowthorpe towards the stipend of a Curate, shall be transferred to the proposed new District and shall become and be payable to the Minister or Incumbent thereof towards the stipend of an assistant Curate for the proposed new District, subject to the regulations and conditions from time to time in force in relation to such grants by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

" 6. 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 Colney 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 Patrons of the said Benefice of Earlham with Bowthorpe having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, 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 Measures and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures 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 Measures :

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners :