

Phillips Foquett Sutton, Esquire, of Erleigh Park, near Reading, in the County of Berks, Ernest William Dawson, of Angrove House, Crowborough, in the County of Sussex, and the Reverend Talbot Greaves Mohan, of Falcon Court, No. 32 Fleet Street, London E.C.4, and with the consent of the Reverend James Marshall Hewitt, being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Islington (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Islington, Saint Bartholomew, and the said Benefice of Islington, Saint Stephen, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Islington, Saint Stephen with Saint Bartholomew’ 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 Islington, Saint Stephen, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Islington, Saint Stephen, 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 Islington, Saint Stephen, 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 Islington, Saint Bartholomew, and the then Incumbent of Islington, Saint Stephen, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Islington, Saint Bartholomew, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Islington, Saint Stephen, 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 Islington, Saint Stephen, if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Islington, Saint Bartholomew, shall have been instituted to Islington, Saint Bartholomew, 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 Islington, Saint Bartholomew, 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 Islington, Saint Bartholomew, following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Islington, Saint

Stephen, and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Islington, Saint Stephen, 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 Bartholomew, Islington, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Islington, 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 Islington, Saint Stephen, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 6. That upon the union taking effect a Curate shall be employed to assist the Incumbent in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice, and towards the remuneration of such Curate a part of the endowments of the United Benefice namely an annual sum of £140 being part of a larger annual payment at present made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Islington, Saint Bartholomew, shall be appropriated and together with the Curate Grant of £60 per annum at present made by us in the case of the same Benefice of Islington, Saint Bartholomew, shall be paid by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Incumbent of the United Benefice conditionally upon the employment of such Curate as aforesaid.

“ 7.—(a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Islington, 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 London 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) a sufficient sum shall be appropriated for the payment of the compensation or compensations hereinafter mentioned or for the repayment of any advance made for the purpose of such compensation or compensations as hereinafter provided; (2) a sum equal to one fifth of the said net proceeds shall be appropriated to the said Expenses Fund; (3) a sum to be determined by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in consultation with the Bishop of London, shall be applied towards the cost of repairs to the Church, Parsonage House, and Parochial Buildings of the United Benefice and any residue of such net proceeds shall be