

two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Leicester signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop of Leicester embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Ratcliffe on the Wreake is now full the Reverend Charles Ellison Young being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Rearsby is at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Cyril, Bishop of Leicester, and the said Charles Ellison Young (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Rearsby and the said Benefice of Ratcliffe on the Wreake shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Rearsby with Ratcliffe' 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 Charles Ellison Young if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ratcliffe on the Wreake shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect and pending the provision of a new Parsonage House at Rearsby the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Ratcliffe on the Wreake shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That upon the union taking effect and so long as the said Charles Ellison Young shall continue to be Incumbent of the United Benefice provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining the services of an assistant Curate who shall reside at Rearsby and the endowments of the United Benefice other than glebe shall be charged with a sum of £250 per annum as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of such Curate which said fund of £250 per annum shall be held and administered by the Incumbent of the United Benefice but shall be applicable only to the purposes aforesaid, provided that it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese if he thinks proper at any time and from time to time to direct that the said charge of £250 per annum shall be paid by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as Trustees to apply the same for the purpose of paying the stipend of the said Curate as aforesaid.

"5. That with the consent of the said Charles Ellison Young, being the Patron of the said Benefice of Ratcliffe on the Wreake (which consent is testified as aforesaid) upon the vacation by the said Charles Ellison Young of the United Benefice a part of the endowments and property of the United Benefice, that is to say, an annual sum of £50 being part

of a larger annual sum at present payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ratcliffe on the Wreake, shall be severed or diverted from the United Benefice and shall thereupon and thenceforth be payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the Benefice of Braunstone, Saint Peter, in the said Diocese of Leicester. Provided always that if upon such vacation of the United Benefice, there shall be any charge placed upon the revenues of the United Benefice in respect of a pension to the said Charles Ellison Young the severance and diversion hereinbefore recommended and proposed shall be deferred until such charge shall have ceased.

"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 Patrons of the said Benefice of Rearsby 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 Patron of the said Benefice of Ratcliffe on the Wreake 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 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 no 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 Leicester 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 Measures 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: