

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Alfred, Bishop of Bradford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures, to inquire into and report upon the unions (1) of the said Benefice of Manningham, Saint Jude, with a part of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, (2) of the said Benefice of Bradford, Saint Michael and All Angels, with a further part of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, and (3) of the said Benefice of Bradford (Saint Peter) with the remaining part of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bradford and therein recommended the said unions and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Bishop of Bradford signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

" And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said unions which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

" And whereas the said Benefices are all now full the Reverend Edgar Osborne Williams being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Manningham, Saint Jude, the Reverend Arthur Page being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Bradford, Saint Michael and All Angels, the Very Reverend Edward Worsfold Mowll being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Bradford (Saint Peter) and the Reverend Reginald Guy Frushard Waddington being the present Incumbent of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas:

" And whereas the Parish of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, is an United Parish whereof Christ Church is the Parish Church and wherein there is no other consecrated Church:

" And whereas the patronage of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, now belongs to the Bishop of Bradford for the time being and the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Bradford (Saint Peter) jointly:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Alfred, Bishop of Bradford, and of the said Edgar Osborne Williams, Arthur Page and Edward Worsfold Mowll (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 Manningham, Saint Jude, and the part (containing the Parish Church) of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, which lies to the north-east and north of a line following the middle of the road called Westgate, the middle of Godwin Street, the middle of Duke Street, the middle of the road called Cheapside and the middle of the road called Kirkgate shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and one Parish for all ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The Benefice of Manningham, Saint Jude' (hereinafter referred to as the United Benefice of Manningham, Saint Jude).

" 2. That the Church of the Parish of Manningham, Saint Jude, shall be the Parish

Church of the United Parish of Manningham, Saint Jude, and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Manningham, Saint Jude, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the same United Parish.

" 3. That the said Benefice of Bradford, Saint Michael and All Angels, and the part (containing no consecrated Church) of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, which lies to the south-west and west of a line following the middle of the said road called Westgate and the middle of Godwin Street shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and one Parish for all ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The Benefice of Bradford, Saint Michael and All Angels' (hereinafter referred to as the United Benefice of Bradford, Saint Michael and All Angels).

" 4. That the said Benefice of Bradford (Saint Peter) and the remaining part (containing no consecrated Church) of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and one Parish for all ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The Benefice of Bradford (Saint Peter)' (hereinafter referred to as the United Benefice of Bradford (Saint Peter)).

" 5. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, shall be vacant, then the unions hereinbefore recommended and proposed shall forthwith take effect but if upon that day the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, shall be full, then the said unions shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter of the said United Benefice of Bradford, Christ Church with Saint Thomas, and in either event (a) the said Edgar Osborne Williams if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Manningham, Saint Jude, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Manningham, Saint Jude; (b) the said Arthur Page if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Bradford, Saint Michael and All Angels, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Bradford, Saint Michael and All Angels; and (c) the said Edward Worsfold Mowll if he is the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Bradford (Saint Peter) shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Bradford (Saint Peter).

" 6. That upon the union referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in Christ Church, Bradford, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice of Manningham, Saint Jude, but the marriage registers in duplicate current at Christ Church, Bradford, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

" 7. That upon the said unions taking effect the Parsonage Houses at present belonging to the said Benefices of Manningham, Saint Jude, and Bradford (Saint Peter) respectively shall become and be the houses of residence for the Incumbents of the respective United Benefices