

" And whereas the said Benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton is now full, the Reverend Frederick Reginald Webb being the present Incumbent thereof, and the said Benefice of Inglesham is at present vacant:

" And whereas the patronage of both of the said Benefices of Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham now belongs to one and the same Patron:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Bristol, and of the said Frederick Reginald Webb (testified by their signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton and the said Benefice of Inglesham shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham' 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 Highworth with Sevenhampton shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Highworth with Sevenhampton shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

" 3. 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 Frederick Reginald Webb, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Inglesham shall 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 Highworth with Sevenhampton 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 Inglesham 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 one moiety of the net proceeds of such sale shall be appropriated and held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners or transferred to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the said Diocese of Bristol, as a Repair Fund for the Church at Inglesham and the other moiety of the net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

" 6. That upon the union taking effect provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining (a) the services

of an Assistant Curate and (b) such additional clerical or lay assistance as the Bishop of Bristol may from time to time direct and parts of the total endowments and property of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice, that is to say, (a) a part, namely, a sum sufficient to produce £100 per annum of the sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said Benefice of Inglesham 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 and (b) a further part, namely, a sum sufficient to produce £25 per annum of the said sum of money shall be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty as funds towards meeting the cost of obtaining the services of such Assistant Curate and such additional clerical or lay assistance as aforesaid respectively; and the said sums of £100 per annum and £25 per annum shall be paid by Queen Anne's Bounty to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same respectively to the purposes aforesaid.

" 7. That, with the consent of the said Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Bristol, as Patron of the said Benefices of Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham (testified as aforesaid) upon the union taking effect parts of the total endowments and property of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice, that is to say, (a) an annual payment of £93 now made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the said Benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton and (b) an annual payment of £20 now made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the said Benefice of Inglesham and (c) the sum of £400 Local Loans £3 per cent. Stock now held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, on behalf of the said Benefice of Inglesham, shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefices and from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated by us as to the annual sum of £65 (being part of the said annual payment of £93) for the augmentation of the Benefice of Wanborough and as to the remainder for the augmentation of the Benefice of South Marston, both of which Benefices are in the said Diocese of Bristol.

" 8. That, with the consent of the Right Reverend Kenneth Escott, Bishop of Oxford, as the Bishop of the Diocese in which the said Benefice of Coleshill is situate and with the consents also of the Right Honourable William, Earl of Radnor, as the Patron of that Benefice and of the Reverend William Stevens Porter as the present Incumbent thereof (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) upon the union taking effect all that detached portion of the Parish of the said Benefice of Coleshill which is contiguous to the United Parish upon the east and which lies to the west of the River Cole shall be severed from the Parish of Coleshill and shall be annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the United Parish.

" 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."