

three Benefices and the terms for effecting the union including certain alterations of boundaries affecting (a) the Parish of the Benefice of Appleshaw and the Parish of Quarley being one of the Parishes of the United Benefice of Quarley with Grateley, in the said County of Southampton and in the said Diocese of Winchester and (b) the Parish of the Benefice of Ludgershall, in the County of Wilts and in the Diocese of Salisbury and the said Bishop of Winchester and the Right Reverend Ernest Neville, Bishop of Salisbury, signified in writing their approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said union of Benefices and alterations of boundaries which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report, but with the assent of the said Bishops of Winchester and Salisbury embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas all the said three Benefices of Kimpton, Thruxton and Fyfield are now full the Reverend Reginald Edward Langdon being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kimpton, the Reverend Hugh Edward Clatworthy being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Thruxton and the Reverend Evan Knatchbull Revell Reynolds being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Fyfield:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Cyril, Bishop of Winchester, and of the said Ernest Neville, Bishop of Salisbury, and with the consent also of the said Hugh Edward Clatworthy (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Kimpton, the said Benefice of Thruxton and the said Benefice of Fyfield shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Kimpton with Thruxton and Fyfield' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That the union of the said Benefices shall take effect as follows, that is to say:—

(i) The Benefice of Thruxton shall, pending the union of all three Benefices, be united into one Benefice with cure of souls with that one of the Benefices of Fyfield or Kimpton which either is vacant at the date of, or is first vacated after, the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme; but the Parishes of the Benefices so united shall continue in all respects distinct;

(ii) The Benefices so united shall be united into one Benefice with cure of souls with the other of the said Benefices upon the next vacancy in that Benefice occurring after the union effected in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

"3. That the patronage of the United Benefices (hereinafter in this clause referred to as the interim United Benefices) of Kimpton with Thruxton or Thruxton with Fyfield, as the case may be shall be exercised alternately by the Patrons of the constituent Benefices and the first turn of presentation to such interim United Benefice after the union shall be exercised by

the Patron of the said Benefice of Kimpton or by the Patron of the said Benefice of Fyfield as the case may be.

"4. That after the union referred to in clause 1 of this Scheme 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, that in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the first turn of presentation shall belong to the Patron of that Benefice the Incumbent of which does not become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Kimpton with Thruxton and Fyfield, and the third turn shall belong to the Patron of that one of the said three Benefices the Incumbent of which shall have become the first Incumbent of the last mentioned United Benefice.

"5. That upon any union recommended by this Scheme taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the Benefice of Thruxton shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and immediately as each of the Benefices of Fyfield and Kimpton is united as provided in clause 2 hereof the Parsonage House belonging to such Benefices of Fyfield and Kimpton and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds theretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall if not previously sold under the Parsonages Measure 1938, be sold and disposed of by us; and of the net proceeds of such sales a sum not exceeding £200 shall be appropriated towards the cost of effecting such improvements to the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Thruxton as in our opinion and that of the Bishop of Winchester appear necessary and the remainder of such 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 referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme taking effect (a) provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining the services of a Curate or occasional clerical or lay assistance and a part of the total endowments of the Benefices so constituted an United Benefice, that is to say, two capital sums of £2,500 each being parts of the sums of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said Benefices of Thruxton and Kimpton respectively pursuant to Sections 7 and 38 of the Tithe Act, 1936, and the provisions of Part II of the Third Schedule to the said Act, and paragraph 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the same Act, shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefices of Thruxton and Kimpton and from the United Benefice, and the two sums of £2,500 £3 per cent. Redemption Stock (1986/96) issued, or to be issued, to Queen Anne's Bounty pursuant to the provisions of Part II of the said Third Schedule and representing the said two capital sums of £2,500 shall be severed and diverted from the general corporate account of Queen Anne's Bounty and shall be held by Queen Anne's Bounty as a special fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of a Curate or for occasional clerical or lay assistance as aforesaid with the same powers of sale and reinvestment as if the