

of Latton with Eisey, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Cricklade with Latton' and, subject as hereinafter provided, the parishes of the said benefices of Cricklade, Saint Sampson, and Cricklade, Saint Mary, shall also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The United Parish of Cricklade,' and the parishes of the said benefice of Latton with Eisey, if not already united, shall also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The United Parish of Latton with Eisey'.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Frederick Arthur Lovell, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Cricklade, Saint Mary, shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parish Churches.* The parish church of the parish of Saint Sampson, Cricklade, shall be the parish church of the united parish of Cricklade, and the parish church of the parish of Latton shall be the parish church of the united parish of Latton with Eisey.

"4. *Registers.* The marriage registers current at the Church of Saint Mary, Cricklade, shall be dealt with in accordance with Section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptisms and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the parish church of Saint Sampson, Cricklade.

"5. *Parsonage Houses.* The parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Cricklade, Saint Mary, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice, and the parsonage house belonging to the benefice of Cricklade, Saint Sampson, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be sold and disposed of by us, the said Church Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, and the net proceeds of such sale shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Bristol established pursuant to the said Measures.

"6. *Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Eisey.* So soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Eisey, 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 Church 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 Union of Benefices Measures and the net proceeds of such sale shall be appropriated to the said Expenses Fund.

"7. *Provision for a curate or clerical or lay assistance.*

"(a) Upon the union taking effect the incumbent shall employ a curate or such other clerical or lay assistance to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice, as the Bishop of Bristol may from time to time direct.

"(b) A part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely an annual sum of £350, being part of a larger annual sum at present payable by us to the incumbent for the time being of the benefice of Cricklade, Saint Sampson, shall upon the union taking effect be appropriated by us as a fund towards the cost of providing such assistance as aforesaid, and the said fund shall be paid by us to the diocesan board of finance of the diocese as trustees to apply the same accordingly.

"8. *Patronage.* In every series of three successive turns of presentation to the united benefice after the union has taken effect the patron of the benefice of Cricklade, Saint Sampson, shall have the first turn, the patron of the benefice of Cricklade, Saint Mary, shall have the second turn, and the patron of the benefice of Latton with Eisey shall have the third turn.

"9. *Alteration of boundaries.* Upon the union taking effect and with the consents (testified by their signatures hereto) of the Reverend John Allen Harrison, being the incumbent of the benefice of Castle Eaton, and of the Reverend Canon Norman

Steward Willis, being the incumbent of the benefice of Purton, all that part of the parish of Eisey which is described in Part One of the schedule hereto shall be severed from that parish and from the united parish of Latton with Eisey and be annexed to the parish of Castle Eaton, and all that part of the parish of Saint Sampson, Cricklade, which is described in Part Two of the said schedule shall be severed from that parish and from the united parish of Cricklade and be annexed to the parish of Purton, in the said diocese of Bristol, and all those contiguous parts of the said parishes of Latton and Eisey which are described in Part Three of the schedule hereto shall be severed from those parishes and from the united parish of Latton with Eisey and be annexed to the said united parish of Cricklade.

"10. *Diversion of endowments.*

"(a) Upon the union taking effect:—

"(i) a part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely, such part of the money appropriated to the benefice of Cricklade, Saint Sampson, pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, and now held by us, the said Church Commissioners, as will produce an annual sum of £75, shall be severed or diverted from the said benefice and from the united benefice and shall be appropriated for the augmentation of the benefice of Castle Eaton, and

"(ii) a further part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely, such part of the money appropriated to the said benefice of Cricklade, Saint Sampson, pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, and now held by us, as will produce an annual sum of £20, shall be severed or diverted from the said benefice and from the united benefice and shall be transferred to and held by us, the said Church Commissioners, as part of and for the benefit of our General Fund and in consideration of the said transfer we shall make out of the said General Fund such periodical payments to the diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Bristol as we from time to time determine to be equitable having regard to the value of the said endowments.

"(b) Upon the union taking effect or upon the cessation of an annual charge of £30 in favour of the Church of England Pensions Board in trust for the Reverend Owen Francis Bell, to which the revenues of the benefice of Cricklade, Saint Mary, are at present subject, whichever of the said events shall last occur, a further part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely, such part of the money appropriated to the said benefice of Cricklade, Saint Sampson, pursuant to the Tithe Act, 1936, as will produce an annual sum of £30 shall be severed or diverted from the said benefice and from the united benefice and shall be transferred to and held by us, the said Church Commissioners, as part of and for the benefit of our General Fund and in consideration of the said transfer we shall make out of the said General Fund such periodical payments to the said diocesan stipends fund of the diocese of Bristol as we from time to time determine to be equitable having regard to the value of the said endowments.

" THE SCHEDULE

" PART ONE

"The territory to be annexed to the parish of Castle Eaton:—

"All that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Eisey which is bounded upon the southwest by the parish of Saint Sampson, Cricklade, upon the south by the parish of Broad Blunsdon, upon the east by the parish of Castle Eaton, upon the north by the parish of Marston Meysey and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the parish of Eisey from the parish of Marston Meysey in the middle of the River Thames where the River Thames is joined by an unnamed stream and continuing thence first southwards and then westwards along the middle of the River Thames to the boundary which divides the parish of Eisey from the parish of Saint Sampson, Cricklade.

" PART TWO

"The territory to be annexed to the parish of Purton:—

"All that part (coloured green on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Saint Sampson,