

Church of Saint Paul in London (in testimony whereof they have to this scheme affixed their capitular or common seal) and with the consents of the vestry of the said parish of Saint Giles Cripplegate and of the vestry of the said new parish of (Saint Bartholomew) Little Moorfields (in testimony of which consents this scheme is signed in the case of each of the said vestries by the chairman of a meeting of the same vestry duly convened for the purpose of giving such consent) we the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council all that is in this scheme contained under the several parts or headings hereinafter mentioned as follows:—

“PART I.

“As to the proposed union itself and certain immediate incidents thereof, we recommend and propose—

“1. That the said benefice of Saint Giles Cripplegate and the said benefice of (Saint Bartholomew) Little Moorfields be united into one benefice under the style and title of ‘The Benefice of Saint Giles Cripplegate’ which said united benefice is hereinafter called the united benefice.

“2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said present benefices shall be vacant the union shall forthwith take effect and if one of the said benefices only shall be then vacant the said union shall forthwith take effect if the incumbent of the other of the said present benefices shall consent to become the first incumbent of the said united benefice, but if he shall not so consent the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of his benefice and the then incumbent of the other of the said two benefices shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice and if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said present benefices shall be full then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of either of them, if the incumbent for the time being of the other of the said present benefices shall consent to become the incumbent of the united benefice, but if he shall not so consent then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of his benefice and the then incumbent of the other of the said two benefices shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice and in any case the Bishop of the said diocese of London shall admit to the united benefice such first incumbent (if an incumbent for the time being of either of the said present benefices) without any form or fee of or for presentation and he shall thereupon become the incumbent of the united benefice. Until the time of the union taking effect the said two benefices shall remain separate and the rights and liabilities in respect thereof and of the incumbents of each of them shall remain unaffected.

“3. That if, after this scheme shall have been ratified by an Order of Your Majesty in Council duly published in the London Gazette and before the union shall have taken effect the incumbent for the time being of either of the said two benefices shall with the consent of the Bishop of London retire from his incumbency in order that the said union may take immediate effect then the incumbent so retiring from his incumbency shall be entitled during the period hereinafter specified to receive by way of compensation an annual sum equal to the net annual value of the tithe or rate in lieu of tithe and all other the endowments belonging to the incumbency from which he shall so

retire computed on the average receipts of the three years immediately preceding the year in which the said incumbent shall so retire which annual sum shall commence as from the day on which the said union shall take effect and shall be payable by equal half-yearly payments in every year the first half-yearly payment thereof to become due at the end of six calendar months next after the day on which the said union shall take effect and the said annual sum shall be payable to the retiring incumbent during the remainder of his life if he continue to be a member of the Church of England but not otherwise or until he shall accept other Church preferment of a net annual value equal to or greater in amount than the said annual sum to be so made payable to such retiring incumbent and upon his accepting such preferment the said annual sum shall thenceforth absolutely cease to be payable but if he shall accept other Church preferment of a less net annual value (to be ascertained without reference to and exclusively of the house of residence if any) than as aforesaid then whilst he shall hold such other preferment the said annual sum shall in each year be reduced by a sum equal in amount to the net annual sum (to be ascertained as aforesaid) payable to him for the same year in respect of such other preferment provided always that if such retiring incumbent shall hereafter be convicted of any offence against the Ecclesiastical Law the punishment for which would be deprivation or suspension, his right to receive such annual sum payable by way of compensation as aforesaid shall cease or shall be suspended as from the date of such conviction and provided also that if the same annual sum payable by way of compensation as aforesaid shall cease to be payable to such retiring incumbent by his ceasing to be a member of the Church of England as aforesaid or by his being convicted of any offence against the Ecclesiastical Law as aforesaid or by his acceptance of such Church preferment or by his death (as the case may be) on any other than one of the half-yearly days of payment then he or his executors or administrators shall be entitled to a proportionate part of the said annual sum for the period which at the time of such cesser shall have elapsed of the current half-year which proportionate part shall be payable at the end of the current half-year.

“4. That if the incumbent so retiring from his incumbency shall be the present Incumbent of the benefice of (Saint Bartholomew) Little Moorfields the Reverend Blomfield Jackson Clerk in Holy Orders then the said annual sum which he will be entitled to receive under clause three of Part I of this scheme shall be made up as follows namely the yearly sum of two hundred and ninety-two pounds fifteen shillings and eightpence now forming part of the revenues of the said benefice of (Saint Bartholomew) Little Moorfields or such other sum as may from time to time be paid in lieu of the said sum shall be paid to him by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne a further sum of one hundred and twenty-seven pounds eleven shillings and fourpence per annum shall be paid to him by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners out of the proceeds of the sale of the site and materials of the church of (Saint Bartholomew) Little Moorfields which is hereinafter recommended and the remainder of the said annual sum including a sum of one hundred and thirty pounds per annum in respect of the ground rent arising from the lease of the school site belonging to the said benefice of (Saint Bartholomew) Little Moorfields shall be charged upon the