

of Charlton with Rushall and (5) the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Manningford Abbots and the said Benefice of Manningford Bruce all of which Benefices are situated in the County of Wilts and in the Diocese of Salisbury:

"Whereas certain Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Frederic Edward, late Bishop of Salisbury, and other Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend St. Clair George Alfred, now Bishop of Salisbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the several hereinbefore mentioned unions of Benefices duly made their several Reports to the said St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury, and therein recommended the several unions of Benefices and the terms for effecting such unions and the said Bishop of Salisbury signified in writing his approval of the said Reports:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the several unions aforesaid based upon the terms recommended in the said Reports:

"And whereas all of the said Benefices are now full, the Reverend William Albert Butler being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Woodborough; the Reverend Charles Edward Bolton Hewitt being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Wilsford with Manningford Bohun; the Reverend Reginald Edward Coles being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Manningford Bruce; the Reverend George Ernest Morris Tonge being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Upavon; the Reverend Henry Basil McNeil-Smith being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Charlton with Rushall, and the Reverend Sydney Thomas being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Manningford Abbots:

"And whereas (a) the Patronage of the said Benefice of Wilsford with Manningford Bohun belongs to the Master or Keeper, Chaplain, Brethren and Sisters of the Hospital of Saint Nicholas in or near the City of Salisbury, hereinafter called St. Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury, and (b) the Patronage of the said United Benefice of Charlton with Rushall belongs as to one alternate turn or right of presentation to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford of the Foundation of King Henry the Eighth, hereinafter called Christ Church, Oxford, and as to the other alternate turn or right of presentation to the Warden and Scholars of the House or College of Scholars of Merton, in the University of Oxford, hereinafter called Merton College, Oxford, and (c) the Patronage of the said Benefice of Upavon belongs to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of England for the time being, hereinafter called the Lord Chancellor:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty all that is in this Scheme contained under the several parts or headings hereinafter mentioned, as follows:—

" Part I.

"As to the severance of the Chapelry of Manningford Bohun from the Benefice of Wilsford with Manningford Bohun and the union of the severed portion partly to the Benefice of Woodborough and partly to the Benefice of Manningford Bruce we recommend and propose:—

"1. That so much of the said Benefice of Wilsford with Manningford Bohun as consists of the Chapelry of Manningford Bohun shall be severed from the said Benefice of Wilsford with Manningford Bohun, and that the Chapelry of Manningford Bohun so severed shall be divided into two parts hereinafter called the northern part and the southern part respectively, the northern part including the house or houses named 'Manningford Bohun Dairy' and separated from the southern part by a line running east and west as shown on the accompanying map or plan, and that for the purpose of the union of such parts with the said Benefices of Woodborough and Manningford Bruce respectively each of the said parts shall be deemed a separate Benefice and Parish.

"2. That the northern part of the said Chapelry of Manningford Bohun so severed as aforesaid from the said Benefice of Wilsford with Manningford Bohun and the said Benefice of Woodborough shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls and one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided under the style of 'The United Benefice of Woodborough with Manningford Bohun.'

"3. That the southern part of the said Chapelry of Manningford Bohun so severed as aforesaid from the said Benefice of Wilsford with Manningford Bohun and the said Benefice of Manningford Bruce shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls and one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided under the style of 'The Benefice of Manningford Bruce' which said United Benefice is hereinafter called 'the United Benefice of Manningford Bruce.'

"4. That the Church of the Parish of Woodborough shall be the Parish Church of the United Benefice of Woodborough with Manningford Bohun and the Church of the Parish of Manningford Bruce shall be the Parish Church of the United Benefice of Manningford Bruce and that the Tables of Fees for the said Parishes of Woodborough and Manningford Bruce shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Tables of Fees for the United Parishes of Woodborough and Manningford Bohun and of Manningford Bruce respectively.

"5. That with consents of the said William Albert Butler and of the said Reginald Edward Coles and of the said Charles Edward Bolton Hewitt the unions of the said severed portions of the said Benefice of Wilsford with Manningford Bohun with the said Benefices of Woodborough and Manningford Bruce respectively shall take effect upon the next avoidance after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme either of the said Benefice of Wilsford with Manningford