

Powell being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Aldate; the Reverend Canon Alfred Collet Eyre being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist; the Reverend Ernest Desiré Sueter Camus being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen, and the Reverend Herbert Morris Braithwaite being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace:

"And whereas the Patronage of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Aldate is now vested in the said Bishop of Gloucester in right of his See and the Patronage of the said Benefices of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist; Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen, and Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, is now vested in Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Aldate, the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen, and the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with Saint John the Baptist' and that the Parishes (a) of the said Benefices of Gloucester, Saint Aldate and Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist and (b) of the said Benefices of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen, and Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace shall also be united in each case into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish of Gloucester, Saint Aldate, with Saint John the Baptist, and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. That the Church of the Parish of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen and Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"4. That the union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of that one of the said four Benefices which shall last be avoided after the date of the publication in the London Gazette

of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme and on any avoidance of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Aldate, before the union shall have taken effect the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, shall, if willing, be admitted to the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Aldate, and hold the same with the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, but if the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, shall not be so willing, then the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, shall, if willing, be admitted to the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Aldate, and hold the same with the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace; and on any avoidance of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen, before the union shall have taken effect, the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, shall, if willing, be admitted to the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen, and hold the same with the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, but if the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, shall not be so willing, then the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, shall, if willing, be admitted to the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen, and hold the same with the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist; and on any avoidance either of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, or of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, before the union shall have taken effect, the Incumbent of the other of such two Benefices (whether then also Incumbent or not of any other or others of the said four Benefices in accordance with the provisions of this Clause) shall, if willing, be admitted to the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, or to the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, as the case may be, and hold the same with the other Benefice or other Benefices then held by him.

"Provided that if an Incumbent holding two or three of the said Benefices in accordance with the provisions of this clause shall cease to be Incumbent of such Benefices before the union shall have taken effect it shall be open to the Patron of the said Benefices of Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist; Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen; and Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace to present a new Incumbent to the Benefices so vacated and such new Incumbent shall be admitted to both or all of the Benefices so vacated.

"5. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Churches of Gloucester, Saint Aldate, and Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, respectively, shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"6. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to