

Thorne, Saint Margaret, and Rockwell Green, All Saints, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bath and Wells and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Bath and Wells signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Thorne, Saint Margaret, and Rockwell Green, All Saints, are now full, the Reverend William Edwin Remfry being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Thorne, Saint Margaret, and the Reverend Andrew Percival Allan being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Rockwell Green, All Saints:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said St. John Basil Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells (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 Thorne, Saint Margaret, and the said Benefice of Rockwell Green, All Saints, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Wellington, All Saints, with Thorne, Saint Margaret' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"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 two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Thorne, Saint Margaret, only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Rockwell Green, All Saints, and the then Incumbent of Thorne, Saint Margaret, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Rockwell Green, All Saints, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Thorne, Saint Margaret, and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Thorne, Saint Margaret, if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Rockwell Green, All Saints, shall have been instituted to Rockwell Green, All Saints, subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall have been instituted to the said Benefice of Rockwell Green, All Saints, before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Rockwell Green, All Saints, following such avoidance of the

said Benefice of Thorne, Saint Margaret, and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Thorne, Saint Margaret, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That at any time and from time to time after the union has taken effect the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall employ such clerical or lay assistance in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice as the Bishop may require.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Rockwell Green, All Saints, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"5. That after the said union 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 Patron of the said Benefice of Thorne, Saint Margaret, shall have the first turn and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Rockwell Green, All Saints, shall have the second and the third turns, but this recommendation shall not preclude the respective Patrons from hereafter entering into such Agreement as may be legally practicable for the exercise of the Patronage of the United Benefice by the said Patrons as a body of joint Patrons.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Bath and Wells has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure against the said Scheme or