

pose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Codford Saint Mary and the said Benefice of Codford Saint Peter shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Codford, Saint Mary with Saint Peter,' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the said Cyril Henry Meyrick if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Codford Saint Mary, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Codford Saint Peter shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice, and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Codford Saint Mary and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, and that out of the net proceeds of such sale there shall first be set apart and applied towards the cost of improvements to the Parsonage House of the United Benefice (including the acquisition of any addition to the site or buildings of the Parsonage House) such sum as shall be agreed between us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Bishop of Salisbury and that the balance of such net proceeds shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"4. 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, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patrons of the said Benefice of Codford Saint Peter having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate right of presentation and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Codford Saint Mary having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

"5. That with the consent of the President and Scholars of the College of Saint Mary Magdalen in the University of Oxford (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Collegiate Seal to be affixed to this Scheme), as one of the alternate Patrons of the said Benefice of Boyton with Sherrington, and with the consent of Major Henry Nevile Fane, J.P., of Boyton Manor, Codford Saint Mary, in the said County of Wilts (testified by his signing this Scheme), as the other of the alternate Patrons of the said Benefice of Boyton with Sherrington, and with the consent of the Reverend Paul Hugh Bowen

Bridson (testified by his signing this Scheme), as the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Boyton with Sherrington, upon the union taking effect all that detached portion of the said Parish of Sherrington (containing about ten acres) which is situate within the area of the Civil Parish of Codford Saint Peter, shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Codford Saint Peter, but no alteration of the endowments or patronage of either of the Benefices affected shall be made by reason of such transfer of territory.

"6. That upon the union taking effect all the Tithe rentcharges Glebe lands and all other the endowments belonging to the said United Benefice or which may hereafter belong to the same United Benefice shall be charged and for ever after be chargeable in favour of the Incumbents for the time being of the two Benefices of Warminster and Salisbury, Saint Thomas, with the annual sums or yearly rentcharges hereinafter mentioned, that is to say (1) a clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £40 in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Warminster, and (2) a clear annual sum or yearly rentcharge of £40 in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Salisbury, Saint Thomas, the same annual sums or yearly rentcharges to be as from the date of the said union taking effect due and payable to the Incumbents of the said Benefices of Warminster and Salisbury, Saint Thomas, respectively, and the said annual sums or yearly rentcharges to be apportionable in each case between any outgoing Incumbent of either of the said Benefices of Warminster and Salisbury, Saint Thomas, or his representatives on the one hand and his successor in the same Incumbency on the other hand and to be receivable by the Incumbents in whose favour they are charged as aforesaid by equal half yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year and for the recovery of the said yearly rentcharges in each case the Incumbents of the said Benefices of Warminster and Salisbury, Saint Thomas, and their successors shall have and be entitled to all the powers and remedies provided by Sections 121 and 122 of the Law of Property Act, 1925, in respect of rentcharges to which those Sections apply. Provided always that if at any time the Incumbent for the time being of the said United Benefice shall by any Deed duly executed by him under his hand and seal in accordance with the provisions of any Statute in that behalf enabling him, grant, convey, and annex to the said Benefices of Warminster and Salisbury, Saint Thomas, or either of them, any part or parts of the endowments belonging to the said United Benefice which shall in the opinion of the Bishop of Salisbury for the time being be a just and fair equivalent or not less than an equivalent for both or either of the said yearly charges hereby proposed to be created as aforesaid then in any case in which such equivalent provision shall have been made the corresponding annual sum or yearly rentcharge shall thereupon and thenceforth cease and be no longer payable.

"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