

" 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 of the said Benefices of Yelden and Melchbourne shall forthwith take effect, and the unions of the said Benefices of Dean and Shelton and Pertenhall and Swineshead respectively shall both take effect upon the first avoidance after the day aforesaid of the said Benefice of Pertenhall and the said Charles Russell Canham, if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Dean with Swineshead shall become the first Incumbent either of the United Benefice of Dean with Shelton or of the United Benefice of Pertenhall with Swineshead as he shall then by his own choice determine.

" 3. That pending the taking effect of the unions respectively of the said Benefices of Dean and Shelton and of the said Benefices of Pertenhall and Swineshead as provided in Clause 2 of this Scheme the said Benefice of Dean with Swineshead and the said Benefice of Shelton shall upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette be united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Dean with Swineshead and Shelton' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects, and in the event of any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the said United Benefice of Dean with Swineshead and Shelton, prior to the taking effect of the unions of the said Benefices of Dean and Shelton and the said Benefices of Pertenhall and Swineshead as aforesaid the right of nominating or presenting a new Incumbent or Incumbents shall belong to the Patrons of the said Benefice of Dean with Swineshead in the same order as that in which they are now entitled to nominate or present to the said Benefice of Dean with Swineshead.

" 4. That (a) upon the taking effect of the union of the said Benefices of Yelden and Melchbourne the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Yelden shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Yelden with Melchbourne; (b) upon the taking effect either of the union of the said Benefices of Dean with Swineshead and Shelton or of the union of the said Benefices of Dean and Shelton the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Dean shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Dean with Swineshead and Shelton or of the United Benefice of Dean with Shelton as the case may be; and (c) upon the taking effect of the union of the said Benefices of Pertenhall and Swineshead the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Pertenhall shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Pertenhall with Swineshead.

" 5. That upon the taking effect of the unions referred to respectively in this Scheme the endowments and property of the said Benefices of Yelden with Shelton and Dean with Swineshead shall subject as hereinafter mentioned be divided as follows, that is to say, all the endowments and property which belonged respectively to the four said Benefices of Yelden, Shelton, Dean and Swineshead

prior to the unions of the said Benefices of Yelden and Shelton and of the said Benefices of Dean and Swineshead together in each case with any capital sums of money, stocks, securities and other property being or representing the produce of any sale, redemption or other conversion of any of such endowments and property shall be annexed in each case to the United Benefice of which the said four Benefices of Yelden, Shelton, Dean and Swineshead will respectively form part when the unions referred to in this Scheme shall have taken effect: provided always that the moneys representing the net proceeds of the sale of the Parsonage House formerly belonging to the said Benefice of Swineshead and now held by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice of Dean with Shelton.

" 6. That after the unions referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme have taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the several United Benefices from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, (a) the right of presentation to the United Benefice of Yelden with Melchbourne shall be exercised by the Patron of the said Benefice of Melchbourne and the said Thomas Alfred Howes Smith alternately, the Patron of the said Benefice of Melchbourne having the first turn of presentation or nomination to be made to such United Benefice after the union; (b) the right of presentation to the United Benefice of Dean with Shelton shall be exercised by the said Dean and Chapter of Worcester and the said Lord St. John of Bletso alternately, the said Dean and Chapter of Worcester having the first turn of presentation or nomination to be made to such United Benefice after the union; and (c) the right of presentation to the United Benefice of Pertenhall with Swineshead shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said Benefice of Pertenhall and the said Duke of Manchester alternately, the Patrons of the said Benefice of Pertenhall having the first turn of presentation or nomination to be made to such United Benefice after the union.

" 7. That with the consent of the said Walter Copleston Furneaux (testified by his signing this Scheme), if upon the date of the taking effect of the unions of the said Benefices of Dean and Shelton and of the said Benefices of Pertenhall and Swineshead, the pension now payable to the said Walter Copleston Furneaux as aforesaid shall still be payable, such pension shall be apportioned as follows, that is to say, £61 per annum shall be charged upon the revenues of the United Benefice of Pertenhall with Swineshead and £77 per annum shall be charged upon the revenues of the United Benefice of Dean with Shelton.

" 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