

imaginary line commencing at the point where the western boundary of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge crosses the middle of Hayhurst Street and extending thence first eastward and then north eastward along the middle of Hayhurst Road to its junction with London Road and extending thence north eastward in precisely the same direction and in a straight line to the eastern boundary of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls and one parish for all ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The Benefice of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen)' (hereinafter called the United Benefice of Witton).

"2. That the said Benefice of Davenham and the remaining or southern part of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls and one parish for all ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The Benefice of Davenham' (hereinafter called the United Benefice of Davenham).

"3. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the unions hereinbefore recommended and proposed shall forthwith take effect.

"4. That upon the said unions taking effect (a) the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Witton (b) the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Davenham shall become and be the house of residence for the United Benefice of Davenham and (c) so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Dane Bridge 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 the net proceeds of such sale shall be held and invested by us and the income arising therefrom shall be paid to the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Witton but shall be applicable only for or towards the payment of the stipend of the Curate referred to in Clause 11 of this Scheme.

"5. That after the said unions have taken effect (a) the Patronage of the United Benefice of Witton shall belong wholly to the Patron of the said Benefices of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) and Dane Bridge and (b) the Patronage of the United Benefice of Davenham shall belong wholly to the Patron of the said Benefice of Davenham.

"6. That upon the unions taking effect the pension now charged upon the said Benefice of Dane Bridge as hereinbefore recited shall become wholly charged upon the revenues of the United Benefice of Witton.

"7. That with the consent of the said Alfred William Maitland Wood (testified as aforesaid), as Patron in right of his said Benefice of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) of the said Benefice of Lostock Gramam and with the consent of the Reverend Milton Plurat Uttley, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lostock Gramam (testified by his signing this Scheme), upon the unions taking

effect (a) all that part of the said Parish of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) containing Winchambrook Pumping Station, part of Renshaw Street, Hewitt Street, Austin Street, Bricks Works, and the eastern side of Ann Street (all which part is delineated and set forth upon the Map or Plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured green) and (b) all that further part of the said Parish of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen) being the south eastern extremity of such Parish (all which further part is delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and thereon coloured blue) shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Lostock Gramam; and (c) all that part of the said Parish of Lostock Gramam containing Lostock Salt Works (all which part is delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and thereon coloured brown) shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen).

"8. That with the consents of the said Alfred William Maitland Wood and George Russell Sandars (testified as aforesaid) upon the unions taking effect all that part of the said Parish of Davenham containing Witton Lodge, Richard Street, Shipbrook Road, Shurlach Fields, Shurlach Farm, Bridge Farm, Bleakhouse Farm, Ash Bank, Lower Shurlach, Bridgefarm Cottages, Old Broken Cross Inn, Broken Cross, Bradford Farm, Higher Shurlach, Tanyard Farm, School Road, School, Canal Side Farm, and High House (all which part is delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and thereon coloured pink) shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Witton (otherwise Northwich Saint Helen).

"9. That upon the unions taking effect a part of the endowments of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge, namely an annual payment of £50 (being part of a larger annual payment now made by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the said Benefice of Dane Bridge) shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice of Davenham and all other the endowments of the said Benefice of Dane Bridge shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice of Witton.

"10. That upon the unions taking effect provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Davenham for obtaining the services of a Curate or occasional clerical assistance and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice namely the whole of the annual payment of £50 referred to in Clause 9 of this Scheme shall be appropriated as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of a Curate or for occasional clerical assistance as aforesaid which said fund of £50 per annum shall be held and administered by the Incumbent of such United Benefice but shall be applicable only to the purposes aforesaid, provided that it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese if he thinks proper at any time and from time to time to direct that the said fund of £50 per annum shall be paid by the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Davenham to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same for the purpose of paying the stipend of a Curate or the expense of occasional clerical assistance as aforesaid.