

Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict, and (2) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill, and the remaining portion of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the unions (1) of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Martin, with a portion of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict and (2) of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill, with the remaining portion of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Lincoln and therein recommended the said unions and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Bishop of Lincoln signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said unions which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefices of Lincoln, Saint Martin and Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill, are now full, the Reverend Canon Edmund Akenhead being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Martin and the Reverend Canon Walter Easton Boulter being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill and the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict is at present vacant:

"And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said three Benefices of Lincoln, Saint Martin; Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict and Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill, now belongs to one and the same Patron:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln (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 Lincoln, Saint Martin and so much of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict (containing the Church of Saint Peter at Arches) as lies to the north of the middle of the River Witham shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls and one parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided under the style of 'The United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Martin with Saint Peter at Arches.'

"2. That the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill and the remaining part of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls and one parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided under the style

of 'The United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill with Saint Benedict.'

"3. That the Church of the Parish of Lincoln, Saint Martin, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish of Lincoln Saint Martin with Saint Peter at Arches and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Lincoln, Saint Martin, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the same United Parish.

"4. That the Church of the Parish of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill with Saint Benedict and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the same United Parish.

"5. That upon the unions taking effect the register books of baptisms marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches, shall be transferred to the Church of Lincoln, Saint Martin, but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Martin with Saint Peter at Arches to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"6. That upon the unions taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Lincoln, Saint Benedict if not already removed shall be transferred to the Church of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill, but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Lincoln, Saint Benedict, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill with Saint Benedict, to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"7. That with the consents of the said Edmund Akenhead and the said Walter Easton Boulter (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), the said unions shall take effect upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme and the said Edmund Akenhead if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Martin, shall become and be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Martin with Saint Peter at Arches, and the said Walter Easton Boulter if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill, shall become and be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill with Saint Benedict.

"8. That upon the said unions taking effect (a) the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Martin shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Martin with Saint Peter at Arches (b) the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill with Saint Benedict, and (c) the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of