

as well as the Benefices, of Christ Church, Bradford, and Saint Thomas, Bradford, and the Church of the Parish of Christ Church, Bradford, was constituted the Parish Church of the United Parish:

"And whereas the Church of Saint Thomas, Bradford (being formerly the Parish Church of the Parish of Saint Thomas, Bradford, and now a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the United Parish of Christ Church with Saint Thomas, Bradford), has ceased to be used and is no longer required for the purposes of Divine Service:

"And whereas by the original Order it was directed that upon the union taking effect the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Saint Thomas, Bradford, should become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and it appears to us to be expedient that the provisions of the original Order should be altered in regard to the house of residence of the Incumbent of the United Benefice and that provision should be made for the taking down of the said Church of Saint Thomas, Bradford, and for the sale of the materials and site thereof, as hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Reverend Alfred now Bishop of Bradford, and with the consent of the said Reginald Guy Frushard Waddington (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the provisions of the original Order shall be altered in the following manner, that is to say, that the Parsonage House belonging to the former Benefice of Christ Church, Bradford (instead of the Parsonage House belonging to the former Benefice of Saint Thomas, Bradford), shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Christ Church with Saint Thomas, Bradford, and that so soon as conveniently may be after the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the house which was formerly the Parsonage House of the said Benefice of Saint Thomas, Bradford, 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 or otherwise applied for the benefit of the United Benefice.

"2. (a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the Church of Saint Thomas, Bradford, shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof 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 subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923; (b) That the net proceeds to

arise from such sale or sales after the appropriation to the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Bradford under the said Measure of so much of such proceeds as may in our opinion be necessary to defray the expenses attendant upon the sale or sales, the taking down of the Church, the removal of monuments (if any) and all other expenses incidental to these matters, shall constitute and form part of the said Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Bradford; (c) That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Church of Saint Thomas, Bradford, shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to Christ Church, Bradford, being the Parish Church of the United Benefice or to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of Bradford; and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint Thomas, Bradford, or such of them as the Bishop of Bradford shall select, shall be removed to the Parish Church of the United Benefice, or to any other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of Bradford which the Bishop may select or shall be sold and in such case the proceeds shall be added to the said Expenses Fund.

"Provided always that the provisions herein contained relating to the sale and disposal of the Church of Saint Thomas, Bradford, shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, are made requisite to the sale under the powers conferred by that Measure of the site of any Church shall be obtained to the sale and disposal hereby proposed of the said Church of Saint Thomas, Bradford, and of the site thereof together with any ground annexed or belonging thereto.

"And 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 the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

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 Bradford has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid.

And whereas the said Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months: