

Allington, based upon the terms of the hereinbefore mentioned Report to the Archbishop of Canterbury and, further, for effecting such transfer of Patronage as is hereinbefore mentioned:

"Now, therefore, with the consent so far as the transfer of Patronage hereinafter recommended is concerned of the said Charles, Earl of Romney, being the person whose consent as Patron is required by the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts and of the Act of the 1st and 2nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 106 (in testimony of which consent he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Archiepiscopal Seal) and with the consent of the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Allington shall be transferred to the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors in the same Archbishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, and by his successors in the same Archbishopric for ever.

"2. That the said Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter, and the said Benefice of Allington shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter, with Allington', and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Diocese of Canterbury, of the Archdeaconry of Maidstone and of the Rural Deanery of Sutton, but the Parishes of the said Benefice shall continue distinct in all respects.

"3. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Allington only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall with the approval of the Archbishop consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent or if the Archbishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter, and the then Incumbent of Allington shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Allington and if neither of the said two Bene-

fices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Allington if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter, shall have been instituted to Maidstone, Saint Peter, subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall with the approval of the Archbishop consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall have been instituted to the said Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter, before that date and shall not so consent or if the Archbishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Maidstone, Saint Peter, following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Allington and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Allington shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Maidstone, 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 Allington 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 the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the benefit of the United Benefice.

"5. That upon the union taking effect a Curate shall be appointed to assist the Incumbent in performing the duties of the United Benefice and a portion of the endowment of the United Benefice, namely the whole of the net income from Tithe Rent Charge at present belonging to the said Benefice of Allington, shall be applied as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of a Curate as aforesaid, which said fund shall be paid over by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to and shall be held and administered by the Diocesan Board of Finance of the said Diocese of Canterbury as trustees and shall be applicable only to the purpose aforesaid. Provided that the said Diocesan Board of Finance may within its discretion apply a portion of the fund in case of necessity towards the cost of obtaining temporary clerical or lay assistance.

"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 Measures and Acts, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or 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