

Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, and the Reverend John Southwood Jackson being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Clifton, Holy Trinity, and the said Benefice of Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, is at present vacant:

" And whereas the patronage of each of the said Benefices of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less; Clifton, Holy Trinity; and Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, now belongs to one and the same body of Patrons:

" And whereas there is at present no Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less but there is in the hands of us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, a fund applicable for and towards the provision of a Parsonage House for such Benefice:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Bristol, and with the consent of the said John Southwood Jackson (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, the said Benefice of Clifton, Holy Trinity, and the said Benefice of Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Clifton, Holy Trinity, Saint Andrew the Less and Saint Peter ' and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measures provided.

" 2. That if upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme both of the said Benefices of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, and Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, shall be vacant the union of the three Benefices referred to in Clause 1 of this Scheme shall take effect forthwith, but if upon that day the said Benefice of Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, only shall be vacant, then the union of all three of the said Benefices shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter of the said Benefice of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, and pending such union the said Benefice of Clifton, Holy Trinity, and the said Benefice of Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, shall upon the day aforesaid be united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and one Parish for all ecclesiastical purposes under the style of ' The United Benefice of Clifton, Holy Trinity and Saint Peter '.

" 3. That the Church of the Parish of Clifton, Holy Trinity, shall be the Parish Church of any United Parish constituted under the provisions of Clauses 1 and 2 of this Scheme and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Clifton, Holy Trinity, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for such United Parish.

" 4. That upon the taking effect of any union recommended by this Scheme including the said Benefice of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint

Andrew the Less, Dowry Square, Clifton, shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar-General to be closed officially.

" 5. That upon the taking effect of any union recommended by this Scheme including the said Benefice of Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Saint Peter, Clifton Wood, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the said Church of Saint Peter, Clifton Wood, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar-General to be closed officially.

" 6. That upon the taking effect of any union recommended by this Scheme including the said Benefice of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, a Curate shall be appointed to assist the Incumbent in performing the duties of the United Benefice and that the stipend to be assigned to the Curate out of the revenues of the United Benefice shall be of such amount not exceeding £200 per annum as the Bishop may from time to time determine, this recommendation and proposal being made to the intent that the Bishop shall have the power of requiring the appointment of a Curate in accordance with and subject to the conditions and provisions of Subsection (b) of Section 18 of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

" 7. That upon the taking effect of any union recommended by this Scheme the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Clifton, Holy Trinity, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 8. That upon the taking effect of any union recommended by this Scheme including the said Benefice of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, the Parsonage House Fund at present held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for the benefit of the said Benefice of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the said Measures.

" 9. That so soon as conveniently may be after the taking effect of any union recommended by this Scheme including the said Benefice of Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, 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 constitute and form part of the said Expenses Fund.

" 10.—(a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the taking effect of any union recommended by this Scheme including the said Benefice of Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, the Church of Saint Peter, Clifton Wood, 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 or disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to