

Robert Waddington Crook being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Henry Herbert, Bishop of Carlisle (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, Christ Church, and the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints with Christ Church ' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

" 2. 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 Coker-mouth, Christ Church, 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 Bishop consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints, and the then Incumbent of Coker-mouth, Christ Church, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, Christ Church, and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, Christ Church, if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints, shall have been instituted to Coker-mouth, All Saints, 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 Bishop consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall have been instituted to the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints, before that date and shall not so consent, or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints, following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, Christ Church, and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, Christ Church, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That upon the said union taking effect and pending the provision of a new Parsonage House for the United Benefice the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints, 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 Coker-mouth, Christ Church, 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 by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and applied wholly or so far as may be necessary towards the cost of the provision of a house of residence for a Curate for the United Benefice, and any residue of such net proceeds shall form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

" 4. That upon the union taking effect provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining the services of a Curate and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice namely a stipend of £256 per annum at present payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, Christ Church, and an annual sum of £19 being part of a stipend now payable by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Coker-mouth, All Saints, shall be appropriated as a fund to meet the expenses of providing for the services of a Curate as aforesaid, and the said fund amounting to £275 per annum shall be paid by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 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 as aforesaid.

" 5. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, and the first turn of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union shall belong to the Patrons of that one of the said two Benefices, an Incumbent of which does not become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice under any of the terms of Clause 2 of this Scheme.

" 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, 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 Measures, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures 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 Measures:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme: