

said Benefice of Magdalen Laver is vested for an estate in fee simple without encumbrances in the Reformation Church Trust, whose Registered Office is situate at No. 57 Berners Street, in the County of London:

"And whereas the said Reformation Church Trust is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Magdalen Laver should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Chelmsford for the time being:

"And whereas the said Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford, is willing to accept the transfers as aforesaid and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfers have that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfers of patronage which are hereinbefore mentioned and are hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the Parishes or Districts in or respect of which the rights of patronage or advowsons so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid respectively arise or exist, that is to say, in the respective Parishes of the said Benefices of High Laver and Magdalen Laver:

"And whereas upon the said transfers of patronage taking effect the patronage of the United Benefice hereinafter recommended and proposed to be constituted will be vested wholly in the See of Chelmsford:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices and for the said alteration of boundaries, which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report, but with the assent of the said Bishop of Chelmsford embodies certain modifications thereof, and, further, for effecting such transfers of patronage as are hereinbefore mentioned:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices are now full, the Reverend Claude Hamilton Roe being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of High Laver and the Reverend Arthur David King being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Magdalen Laver:

"Now, therefore, with the consent, so far as the transfers of patronage hereinafter recommended and proposed are concerned, of the said David Philip Dutton Budworth and the said Eustace Hebert North (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this Scheme) and of the said Dean and Chapter and the said Reformation Church Trust (in testimony whereof they have caused their respective corporate or common seals to be affixed to this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford (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 and from 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 each of the said Benefices of High Laver and Magdalen Laver shall be transferred to the said Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford, and his successors in the same Bishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may be from time to time exercised by the said Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford, and by his successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

"2. That the said Benefice of High Laver and the said Benefice of Magdalen Laver shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of High Laver and Magdalen Laver' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"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 High Laver only shall be then approve, then the said union shall 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 Magdalen Laver and the then Incumbent of High Laver shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Magdalen Laver only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of High Laver 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 High Laver if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Magdalen Laver shall have been instituted to Magdalen Laver 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 Magdalen Laver 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 Magdalen Laver following such avoidance of the said Benefice of High Laver and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of High Laver shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That upon the said union taking effect and pending the provision of a more suitable house of residence the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Magdalen Laver shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"5. That with the consent of the Reverend John Racster Smart, being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Matching (testified by his signing this Scheme) upon the said union taking effect all that portion of the Parish of the said Benefice of High Laver which