

also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"2. *Taking effect of Union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Alfred Thomas Laurence Doyle if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston shall, with his consent (which has been given to us in writing), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston, shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"4. *Registers.* After the union has taken effect the marriage registers current at the church of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, shall be dealt with in accordance with Section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptisms and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the parish church of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston.

"5. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be sold and disposed of by us at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and the net proceeds of such sale or sales shall be placed to the credit of the Expenses Fund of the said diocese established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"6. *Patronage.* With the consents (which have been given to us in writing) of the said Sands Cox Trustees and also of Sir Richard Hamilton Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe, Baronet, of Elvetham Farm House, Hartley Wintney, in the County of Southampton, a Brigadier (retired) in Your Majesty's Army, and with the consent (testified as aforesaid) of the said Right Reverend Leonard, Bishop of Birmingham, upon the union taking effect the patronage of the benefice of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, shall, without any conveyance or assurance other than this Scheme, be transferred to the said Leonard Bishop of Birmingham and his successors in the same Bishopric in trust for the Bishop of Birmingham for the time being as patron of the benefice of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath on the one hand and the said Sir Richard Hamilton Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe, his executors, administrators and assigns, as patron of the benefice of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston, on the other hand as tenants in common but so that the right of presentation shall after the said union be exercised by such tenants in common not severally in turns or successively but together and jointly on each occasion of its exercise.

"7. *Taking down of church.*

"(1) As soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the church of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, 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 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 Measures.

"(2) The net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales, after payment of the expenses attendant hereon and upon the taking down of the church and all other expenses incidental to these matters, shall be placed to the credit of the said Expenses Fund of the said diocese.

"(3) The furnishings, that is to say, the font, communion table, plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion, bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said church of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, or such of them as the bishop of the said diocese may select, shall be transferred to the church of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston, or to such other church or chapel, churches or chapels within the said

diocese as the said bishop may select, and any such furnishings not so transferred may, with the exception of the font, communion table and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion, be sold and in such case the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site and materials of the said church of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath.

"8. *Alteration of boundaries.* Upon the union taking effect and with the consents (which have been given to us in writing) of the said Reverend Alfred Thomas Laurence Doyle, being the incumbent of the benefice of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston, of the Reverend Robert William Yaxley, being the incumbent of the benefice of Saint Anne, Moseley, and of the Reverend Canon Charles Theodore Cribb, being the incumbent of the benefice of Saint Mary, Moseley:—

"(1) all that part of the parish of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, which is described in paragraph 1 (a) of the Schedule hereto and delineated on the map annexed hereto shall be severed from that parish and from the parish of the united benefice and be annexed to the parish of Saint Anne, Moseley;

"(2) All those parts of the parish of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston, which are described in paragraph 1 (b) of the Schedule hereto and delineated on the map annexed hereto shall be severed from that parish and from the parish of the united benefice and be annexed to the parish of Saint Anne, Moseley;

"(3) all that part of the parish of Saint Mary, Moseley, which is described in paragraph 1 (c) of the Schedule hereto and delineated on the map annexed hereto shall be severed from that parish and be annexed to the parish of Saint Anne, Moseley;

"(4) all that part of the parish of Saint Anne, Moseley, which is described in paragraph 2 of the Schedule hereto and delineated on the map annexed hereto shall be severed from that parish and be annexed to the parish of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston, and to the parish of the united benefice.

"9. *Diversion of Endowments.* Upon the union taking effect a part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely, an annual sum of £50 being part of a larger annual sum at present payable by us to the benefice of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, shall be severed and diverted from the said benefice and from the united benefice and shall be appropriated for the augmentation of the benefice of Saint Anne, Moseley.

"10. *Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery.* The united benefice shall be in the archdeaconry of Birmingham and the rural deanery of Edgbaston.

#### "SCHEDULE

"1. The territory to be annexed to the parish of Saint Anne, Moseley:—

"(a) All that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, which lies to the east and south of an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the parish of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, from the parish of Saint Anne, Moseley, in the middle of Edgbaston Road opposite the middle of the southwestern end of Cannon Hill Road and proceeding thence northeastwards to and along the middle of Cannon Hill Road to a point in the middle of the junction of Cannon Hill Road and Willows Crescent and continuing thence generally eastwards along the middle of Willows Crescent to a point in the middle of the junction of Willows Crescent, Willows Road and Jakeman Road and continuing thence northeastwards along the middle of Jakeman Road to its end at Edward Road and continuing thence first northeastwards to then south-eastwards along the middle of Edward Road to the boundary which divides the parish of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, from the parish of Saint Paul, Balsall Heath.

"(b) All those two parts (coloured purple on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston, which are bounded on the northwest by the middle of the River Rea and on all the remaining sides by the parish of Saint Anne, Moseley.