

commuted for sums of money which have been paid to you the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for the endowment of the said two benefices of the church of Saint Paul in Liverpool aforesaid.

"And whereas the amount paid to you the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as commutation money in respect of the payments by the said Corporation and churchwardens respectively to the said first or head minister or chaplain of Saint Paul under the said 'Liverpool City Churches Act 1897' is the sum of seven thousand and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence and the amount paid to you the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as commutation money in respect of the payments by the said churchwardens to the second minister of Saint Paul under the said 'Liverpool City Churches Act 1897' is the sum of five thousand one hundred pounds.

"And whereas the endowments of the benefice of the office or place of the said first or head minister or chaplain of the church of Saint Paul aforesaid consist of the said sum of seven thousand and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence paid to you the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as aforesaid and of a moiety of the surplice and other fees payable to the ministers of the said church which fees on an average of the last three years have amounted to the sum of one pound and two shillings or thereabouts.

"And whereas the endowments of the benefice of the office or place of second minister of the church of Saint Paul aforesaid consist of the said sum of five thousand one hundred pounds paid to you the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as aforesaid and a moiety of the surplice and other fees payable to the ministers of the said church.

"And whereas by section thirty-two of the said 'Liverpool Churches Act 1897' it is enacted that notwithstanding any provisions contained in the hereinbefore in part recited Act of seven George III chapter lxxx or in any other Act of Parliament all the powers and provisions contained in the said section seventy-two of 'The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1840' aforesaid as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment shall be applicable to the two offices or benefices of first and second ministers of the church of Saint Paul.

"And whereas the jurisdiction and control of the said two ministers of the church of Saint Paul within the church and district of Saint Paul in Liverpool are undefined and have for a long time been found most inconvenient and it is most desirable that the said benefices of the said two ministers shall be consolidated so as to form one benefice to be held by one incumbent and that by such consolidation better provision will be made for the spiritual duties of the said church and district of Saint Paul in the parish of Liverpool.

"And whereas it is most desirable that the consolidation of the said two benefices shall be made and take effect without delay and in order to facilitate an immediate consolidation and so as not to prejudice the interests of any existing incumbent. It is proposed that the said benefice of the office or place of first or head minister or chaplain shall immediately upon this plan taking effect become and be vacant and that there shall be allotted and paid as hereinafter is provided a pension or annual sum of sixty pounds to the Reverend John Lloyd, Clerk in Holy Orders, Bachelor of Arts, who is now such first or head minister or chaplain out of the revenues or income

of the endowments of the consolidated benefice of the church of Saint Paul in Liverpool as herein-after provided.

"And whereas the said John Lloyd is satisfied and doth admit by his signing and sealing this plan his consent thereto and that the same will not prejudice or affect the interests of him as existing incumbent of the said benefice of the office or place of first or head minister or chaplain as aforesaid.

"And whereas the Reverend David George Fee Smith Clerk in Holy Orders Bachelor of Arts is the second minister of the said church of Saint Paul and is willing that such immediate consolidation shall be effected and hath testified his consent to this plan by his signing and sealing the same.

"Now I the said John Charles Bishop of Liverpool with the consent of the said Howard Douglas Horsfall Charles Lindley Viscount Halifax Walter George Frank Phillimore Robert Ernest Horsfall and Walter Digby Thurnam as such patrons as aforesaid (testified by their respectively signing and sealing this plan) and of the said John Lloyd (testified as aforesaid) and of the said David George Fee Smith (testified as aforesaid) do propose:—

"That the benefice of the said office or place of first or head minister or chaplain of the said church of Saint Paul in Liverpool now held by the said John Lloyd shall immediately upon this plan taking effect become and be vacant and be void of the person of the said John Lloyd to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

"That the benefice of the said office or place of first or head minister or chaplain and the benefice of the said office or place of second minister of the said church of Saint Paul in Liverpool shall be forthwith consolidated into one benefice to be held by one and the same incumbent.

"That the said consolidated benefice shall be called and known as the office of minister or incumbent of the church of Saint Paul in Liverpool and the incumbent thereof shall be designated minister or incumbent of the church of Saint Paul in Liverpool and shall have cure of souls within the district attached to the said church of Saint Paul in the parish of Liverpool with all rights powers and jurisdiction as well of or belonging to the first or head minister or chaplain as of or belonging to the second minister of the said church of Saint Paul under the hereinbefore recited Acts and shall be subject to the laws provisions and regulations as to nomination presentation and appointment and as to institution collation licence and induction (save as hereinafter is expressed and provided) and as to holding benefices and to all such jurisdiction of the Bishop or other jurisdiction as are or shall be by law applicable to a benefice with cure of souls and to the incumbent thereof.

"That the endowments of the said intended consolidated benefice of the church of Saint Paul in Liverpool shall be the sums of money paid to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners as aforesaid as well in respect of the commutation of the payments by the said Corporation and the churchwardens of the parish of Liverpool under the provisions of the said 'Liverpool City Churches Act 1897' to the first or head minister or chaplain of Saint Paul in Liverpool aforesaid as in respect of the commutation of the payments by the said churchwardens under the said last-mentioned Act to the second minister of the said church and all other endowments payable to or held in trust for or otherwise belonging to the ministers of the church of Saint Paul in Liverpool or either of