

Saint Nicholas which may appear desirable in order to give effect to the said transfer :

(4) For the disposal of the monuments and memorial tablets in the Church of Saint Peter :

“ And whereas by an Instrument under the Common Seal of us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, dated the 9th day of June, 1910, it was declared that a portion of the Cathedral Church, that is to say, the Chapel dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, sufficient for the due solemnization of Divine Service therein had been erected and fitted up, and such portion has since been opened for Divine Service accordingly, and thereupon in accordance with the provisions of the said Act the said Church of Saint Peter ceased to be the Cathedral Church of the Bishopric of Liverpool, but the said Church of Saint Peter remains the Parish Church of the Parish of Liverpool :

“ And whereas it is desired that the Chapel of Saint Nicholas in the Parish of Liverpool may be substituted for the said Church of Saint Peter as the Parish Church of the said Parish of Liverpool as from the 1st day of May, in the year 1916, and that thereupon the Church of Saint Peter, and the site and churchyard thereof may vest in us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, upon the trusts, and for the purposes, set out in the 28th Section of the said Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1902 :

“ And whereas there are no appropriated seats in the said Church of Saint Peter, or in the said Chapel of Saint Nicholas :

“ And whereas it is desired that the arrangements hereinafter mentioned may be made for the disposal of the monuments and memorial tablets in the Church of Saint Peter :

“ And whereas it has been made to appear to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, that certain re-arrangements of seats and other alterations and improvements to the interior of the said Chapel of Saint Nicholas are desirable in connection with the adaptation of the Chapel to the purpose of a Parish Church for the said Parish of Liverpool, and we are of opinion that provision should be made for any such re-arrangements and other alterations and improvements :

“ Now, therefore, with the approval of the Right Reverend Francis James, Bishop of the said Diocese of Liverpool, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme, and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), and with the approval of the Reverend Stephen Edward Gladstone, of Manley Hall, Helsby, in the County of Chester, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Patron of the Rectory of the said Parish of Liverpool, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), being the persons whose approval of this Scheme is required by the 26th Section of the said Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1902, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that, as from the 1st day of May, in the year 1916, the said Chapel of Saint Nicholas, situate within the said Parish of Liverpool, shall be substituted for the said Parish Church (dedicated to Saint Peter, as aforesaid) of the same Parish, and that the said Chapel of Saint Nicholas shall be the Parish Church of the said Parish of Liverpool in lieu of the said Parish Church of Saint Peter as fully in all respects as if the said

Chapel of Saint Nicholas, so hereby substituted, had been originally the Parish Church of the same Parish : and that, as from the date upon which such substitution shall as aforesaid take effect, all the endowments, emoluments, and rights of or belonging to the said Parish Church of Saint Peter, or of or belonging to the Rector or Incumbent thereof, shall be transferred to the said Chapel of Saint Nicholas, and to the Rector or Incumbent thereof, and his Successors, for ever, and, so far as may be practicable, all other parochial and personal rights, privileges, duties, and obligations of or in relation to the said Church of Saint Peter shall be transferred therefrom to or in relation to the said Chapel of Saint Nicholas.

“ And we further recommend and propose that at any time after such substitution shall have taken effect, and before the said Church of Saint Peter shall have been taken down or demolished, the monuments and memorial tablets in the said Church of Saint Peter shall be disposed of in the following manner, namely :—

“ *First* the monument to Bishop Ryle shall be removed by us to the Cathedral Church of Liverpool ; the monument to Foster Cunliffe, Esquire, shall be handed over by us to his descendant, Sir Foster Cunliffe, Baronet, if the said Sir Foster Cunliffe be then alive and willing to accept the same ; and the monument to Alderman Earle shall be handed over by us to his descendant, Arthur Earle, Esquire, if the said Arthur Earle be then alive and willing to accept the same.

“ *Secondly* as regards the monuments hereinafter mentioned in the event of the specific proposals in relation thereto failing to be accepted and as regards all other monuments and memorial tablets in the said Church of Saint Peter before any such monument or memorial tablet is removed from the said Church of Saint Peter an advertisement shall be published by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for 3 successive days in 2 local newspapers circulating in the City of Liverpool to the effect that it is intended that such monuments shall be transferred to the Gallery of the Chapel of Saint Nicholas, or otherwise dealt with as the Bishop of Liverpool may determine, and such advertisement shall have embodied in it the substance of the following clauses :—

(a) At any time within 2 months after the first publication of such advertisement any person who is an heir, executor, administrator, or relative of any person to whose memory any monument or memorial tablet has been erected in Saint Peter's Church may give Notice in writing to us of his intention to undertake the removal of such monument or memorial tablet, and within 3 months after the first publication of such advertisement he shall be at liberty to cause such monument to be removed and disposed of as he may desire.

(b) If any person giving such Notice as aforesaid shall fail to satisfy us that he is such heir, executor, administrator, or relative as he claims to be, the question shall be determined on the application of either party in a summary manner by the Registrar of the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Liverpool, who shall have power to make an order specifying who shall remove the monument or memorial tablet in question.