

as such Patron as aforesaid, and the Vestries of the said Parishes and of the Parish of Paddington respectively, are willing that the Scheme for effecting the said union should embody certain modifications of the said proposals, and this present Scheme does embody the same modifications accordingly, but otherwise is based upon the said proposals:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, (in testimony whereof he has to this Scheme set his hand and Episcopal Seal), and with the consent of the said George Abraham Gibbs, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consents of the Vestry of the said New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Paddington, of the Vestry of the said New Parish of All Saints, Paddington, and of the Vestry of the said Parish of Paddington, (in testimony of which consents this Scheme is signed, in the case of each of the said Vestries, by the Chairman of a meeting of the same Vestry duly convened for the purpose of giving such consent), we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council all that is in this Scheme contained under the several parts or headings hereinafter mentioned, as follows:—

"PART I.

"As to the proposed union itself and certain immediate incidents thereof we recommend and propose:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Saint Michael and All Angels, Paddington, and the said Benefice of All Saints, Paddington, be united into one Benefice under the style of 'The Benefice of Saint Michael and All Angels with All Saints, Paddington,' which said United Benefice is hereinafter called "the United Benefice.

"2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, the Benefice of All Saints, Paddington, shall be vacant, the union shall forthwith take effect and the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Michael and All Angels, Paddington, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but, if both of the said present Benefices shall be full, then the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of All Saints, Paddington, and the then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Michael and All Angels, Paddington, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and in either case it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the said Diocese of London to admit to the United Benefice such first Incumbent without any form or fee of or for presentation, and he shall thereupon become Incumbent of the United Benefice. Until the time of the union taking effect the said two Benefices shall remain separate, and the rights and liabilities in respect thereof, and of the Incumbents of each of them shall remain unaffected.

"3. That if, after this Scheme shall have been ratified by an Order of Your Majesty in Council, and before the said union shall have taken effect, the said William Boyd, Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of All Saints, Paddington, shall, with the consent of the Bishop of London, retire from his Incumbency in order that the said union may take immediate effect, then he shall be entitled during the period hereinafter specified, to receive out of the annual income of the United Benefice, and by way of compensation, an

annual sum of £175, which annual sum shall commence as from the day on which the said union shall take effect, and shall be payable by equal quarterly payments in every year, the first quarterly payment thereof to become due at the end of three calendar months next after the day on which the said union shall take effect, and the said annual sum shall be payable to the said William Boyd during the remainder of his life if he continue to be a member of the Church of England, but not otherwise, or until he shall accept other Church preferment or clerical duties with emoluments. And upon his accepting such preferment or duties if the emoluments thereof be of the net annual value of not less than £175 the said annual sum of £175 shall henceforth absolutely cease to be payable, but if the emoluments of such other Church preferment or clerical duties so accepted by the said William Boyd be of less net annual value than £175, then whilst he shall hold such other preferment or be entitled to the emoluments of such clerical duties the said annual sum of £175 shall in each year be reduced by a sum equal to the net annual value of the emoluments of such other Church preferment or clerical duties for the same year, the net annual value of the emoluments of such other Church preferment to be computed in the same manner as the annual value of a Benefice for the purpose of the Incumbents' Resignation Act, 1887, and to be reckoned exclusively of the value of any house of residence. Provided always that, if the said William Boyd shall hereafter be convicted of any offence against the Ecclesiastical Law, the punishment for which would be deprivation or suspension, his right to receive such annual sum, payable by way of compensation as aforesaid, shall cease or shall be suspended as from the date of such conviction. And provided also that if the same annual sum, or any part thereof, payable by way of compensation as aforesaid, shall cease to be payable to the said William Boyd by his ceasing to be a member of the Church of England as aforesaid, or by his being convicted of any offence against the Ecclesiastical Law as aforesaid, or by his acceptance of such Church preferment or clerical duties with emoluments as aforesaid, or by his death (as the case may be) on any other than one of the quarterly days of payment, then he or his executors or administrators shall be entitled to a proportionate part of the said annual sum or any part thereof then payable for the period which, at the time of such cesser, shall have elapsed of the then current quarter, which proportionate part shall be payable at the end of the then current quarter.

"4. That the said annual sum shall be charged upon the annual income of the United Benefice, and shall be payable out of the same by the Incumbent for the time being of the United Benefice, and as between the Incumbent for the time being of the United Benefice and the said William Boyd, his executors or administrators the said annual sum shall be a first charge at law and in equity upon the income of the United Benefice, the Incumbent of which United Benefice shall be deemed to have accepted the same subject to a trust to pay to the said William Boyd, his executors or administrators, the said annual sum out of the income of the said United Benefice, and for that purpose to use all due diligence to receive and collect the income of the said United Benefice and that if such annual sum, or any part thereof, shall at any time be in