

" 6. That after the union has taken effect no church servant shall have any larger estate and interest in his or her office than he or she possessed in his or her original office before the union.

" 7. That upon the final closing of the Church of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, the register books of baptisms, marriages, and burials of the Parish of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, shall be transferred to the Church of the United Benefice, but the marriage registers (in duplicate) shall in the first place be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

" PART III.

" As to the endowments of the United Benefice we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose:—

" 1. That upon the union taking effect all the properties, revenues and income constituting the endowments of the Vicarage of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, and all the properties, revenues and income constituting the endowments of the Vicarage of Saint Paul, Dock Street, Whitechapel, shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice.

" 2. That upon the union taking effect the present Parsonage House of the Vicarage of Saint Paul, Dock Street, Whitechapel, shall be the Parsonage House of the United Benefice, and the present Parsonage House of the Vicarage of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, with its appurtenances shall be sold and disposed of by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, and the net proceeds arising from such sale or sales shall be applied by us for or towards the acquisition of a suitable site for and the erection of a Parsonage House (or the purchase, enlargement or alteration of any existing house suitable with or without alteration for a Parsonage House) for and within the limits of the said proposed new District or for and within the limits of such other Benefice within the Diocese of London as the Bishop may select; and the remainder (if any) of such fund shall be added to the fund created under the 22nd section of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1860.

" PART IV.

" Upon the subject of Patronage and of a certain new District, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose:—

" 1. That the Patronage of the United Benefice shall be vested in the present Patrons of the said Vicarage of Saint Paul, Dock Street, Whitechapel.

" 2. That an ecclesiastical District within the limits of the Metropolis or its vicinity (such District then having been or then being about to be formed or legally constituted under some or one of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England authorising the formation or constitution of such District) shall be selected by the Bishop of London as the District for which a Church shall be built as hereinafter recommended.

" 3. That the Patronage of such new District shall be vested in the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of the said Diocese of London, and his successors for ever.

" 4. That when a Church for such new District has been built as hereinafter recommended, it shall be consecrated by the name and style of Saint Mark or by such other name and style as the Bishop of the Diocese may approve.

" PART V.

" As to the Church of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, and the site and appurtenances thereof and as to the proceeds of any sale or sales of the materials, site, furniture or fittings of the same Church, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose:—

" 1. That as soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the Church of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, be taken down.

" 2. That subject to the provisions contained in Clause 2 of Part II of this Scheme the furniture or fittings (other than the font, communion table and sacramental plate) and the materials and site of the said Church together with any ground annexed thereto, and necessary for the use or enjoyment thereof, shall be sold and disposed of by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, subject to the provisions contained in the 17th section of the said Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 142.

" 3. That the net proceeds to arise from the sale or sales to be made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as aforesaid, of the site and materials and furniture or fittings of the said Church, shall form one aggregate fund and shall be applied as follows, that is to say:—

" (1) In payment of the compensation or compensations mentioned in Clause 5 of Part II of this Scheme or in repayment of any advance made for the purpose of the payment of such compensation or compensations as in the same clause is provided; and (2) in or towards the acquisition of a suitable site for and the erection of a new Church within the limits of the new District constituted or to be constituted as aforesaid and to be erected as the Church of such new District.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of London.

M. P. A. Hankey.