

and shall be payable by equal quarterly payments in every year, the first quarterly payment becoming due at the end of three calendar months next after the day upon which the said union shall take effect and the said annual sum shall be payable to the said Gerard Nicholson during the remainder of his life subject, however, to the same conditions as to suspension, reduction and forfeiture, as a pension assigned to a retiring Incumbent under the provisions of the Incumbents' Resignation Acts, 1871 and 1887, and the provisions of those Acts as to recovery in case of non-payment and as to such conditions as aforesaid shall apply to the said annual sum and to the said Gerard Nicholson as if the said annual sum were a pension awarded under the said Resignation Acts and the said Gerard Nicholson had resigned the said Benefice of Bevington under those Acts.

"6. That a Curate be appointed to assist the Incumbent in performing the duties of the United Benefice and that the stipend to be assigned to the Curate out of the revenues of the United Benefice shall be of such amount not exceeding £220 per annum as the Bishop may from time to time determine, this recommendation and proposal being made to the intent that the Bishop shall have the power of requiring the appointment of a Curate in accordance with and subject to the conditions and provisions of Subsection (b) of Section 18 of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"7. That upon the union taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Liverpool, shall be transferred to the Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Liverpool, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"8. (a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Liverpool, 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 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 conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"(b) That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after the appropriation to the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Liverpool under the said Measure of so much of such proceeds as may in our opinion be necessary to defray the expenses attendant upon the sale or sales, the taking down of the Church, the removal of monuments (if any) and all other expenses incidental to these matters, shall be applied by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as follows, that is to say (i) such sum as shall be approved by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Bishop of Liverpool shall first be appropriated and held and applied by us together with the sum of £800 referred to in Clause 4 of this Scheme towards the cost of the provision of a house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice (ii) such sum as

shall be approved by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Bishop of Liverpool shall next be appropriated as a fund for the provision of a Parochial Hall for the United Benefice (iii) a capital sum sufficient to produce an income of £50 per annum shall next be set aside and transferred to the said Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Liverpool and the said income of £50 per annum shall be applied for the benefit of such one or more Benefices in or near the City of Liverpool and if more than one in such shares as the Bishop of Liverpool for the time being shall from time to time and at any time determine and the said income of £50 per annum shall be paid by us to the Incumbent or Incumbents of the said Benefice or Benefices by equal quarterly payments upon the 1st day of February the 1st day of May the 1st day of August and the 1st day of November in every year in each and every case upon the production of a Certificate from the Bishop of Liverpool for the time being to the effect that the Benefice in respect of which the payment is to be made is entitled for the time being either to the whole or to such share as shall correspond with the intended payment of the said income of £50 per annum and that Clerical or Lay assistance to the satisfaction of the said Bishop has been employed by such Incumbent or Incumbents during the quarter in respect of which such quarterly instalment is payable and (iv) the residue of such net proceeds shall be held and accumulated by us as a fund for and towards the purchase of a suitable site for and the erection of a new Church for a District within or near the City of Liverpool to be selected by the Bishop of Liverpool.

"(c) That the font, communion table, sacramental plate, bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Liverpool, or such of them as the Bishop of Liverpool shall select, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice, and any articles not so transferred shall be appropriated by the Bishop of Liverpool for use in the proposed Church of the said District or be transferred to any other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of Liverpool which the Bishop may select: provided always that any articles that shall not be so transferred or appropriated except the font, communion table and sacramental plate, may be sold and the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site and materials of the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Liverpool, as aforesaid.

"9. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternately, the Patrons of the said Benefice of Bevington having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate right of presentation and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Bartholomew, having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter, and that