

for the time being shall be applied by us together with the Parsonage House Fund in our hands belonging to the same Benefice of Deptford, Christ Church, for and towards the cost of the provision of a house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"6. That upon the union taking effect provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining such assistance, clerical or lay as the Bishop may from time to time approve and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice, namely, the whole of the endowments other than the aforesaid capital sum of £900 of the said Benefice of Christ Church, Deptford, shall be charged with a sum of £235 per annum as a fund to meet the expenses of providing such clerical or lay assistance as aforesaid which said fund of £235 per annum shall be held and administered by the Incumbent of the United Benefice but shall be applicable only to the purposes aforesaid, provided that it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese if he thinks proper at any time and from time to time to direct that the said charge of £235 per annum shall be paid by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same for the purpose of defraying the cost of such clerical or lay assistance as aforesaid.

"7. That after the said union has taken effect the Patronage of the United Benefice shall belong to the Patrons of the said two Benefices of Deptford, Saint Nicholas, and Deptford, Christ Church, jointly.

"8. (a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect Christ Church, Deptford, shall be taken down and the site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof and such of the materials as shall not be required for the erection of the Parish Hall hereinafter referred to 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 Southwark 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, for and towards the cost of the provision of a Parish Hall for the United Benefice and any residue of such net proceeds shall be added to the said Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Southwark.

(c) That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Deptford, shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to the Church of Saint Nicholas, Deptford, being the Parish Church of the United Benefice or to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of Southwark, and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of Christ Church, Dept-

ford, or such of them as the Bishop of Southwark shall select, shall be removed to the Parish Church of the United Benefice, and any of such articles not so removed shall be appropriated by the Bishop of Southwark for use in any other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of Southwark which the Bishop may select at a price to be determined by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the approval of the Bishop and the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site and materials of Christ Church, Deptford, as aforesaid.

"Provided always that the provisions herein contained relating to the sale and disposal of Christ Church, Deptford, shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, are made requisite to the sale under the powers conferred by that Measure of the site of any Church shall be obtained to the sale and disposal hereby proposed of Christ Church, Deptford, and of the site thereof together with any ground annexed or belonging thereto.

"And provided further 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 Measures, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measures to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Measures:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Southwark has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measures.

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 Southwark.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*