

held and applied by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as a fund for and towards the repair of Churches within the Rural Deanery of Islington.

"(c) That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Islington, 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 Stephen, Islington, being the Parish Church of the United Benefice or to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of London and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Islington, or such of them as the Bishop of London 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 London for use in any other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of London which the Bishop may select or shall be sold and in such case the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site and materials of the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Islington, as aforesaid.

"(d) That in the event of the services of any Church Officers and Servants of the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Islington, being dispensed with by reason of the union taking effect such Church Officers and Servants shall out of any moneys to be received by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the provisions of this clause, receive such reasonable compensation as having regard to age, length of service and other circumstances of the case shall seem to us and to the Bishop of London equitable and proper. Provided always that it shall be lawful for us if we shall see fit so to do in all or any of these cases to advance the compensation money or any part thereof out of the said Expenses Fund.

"8. That with the consent of the said James Marshall Hewitt (testified as aforesaid) upon the union taking effect a part of the endowments of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice that is to say an annual sum of £143 being part of a larger annual payment at present made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Islington, Saint Stephen, shall be severed or diverted from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated and applied by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the augmentation of the Benefice of Highbury Vale, Saint John, in the said Diocese of London.

"9. That with the consents of the Trustees of the Church Trust Fund and of the said James Marshall Hewitt (testified as aforesaid) upon the union taking effect all the interest in the patronage of the United Benefice arising in respect of the patronage of the said Benefice of Islington, Saint Bartholomew, now belonging to the said Trustees of the Church Trust Fund as aforesaid, shall be surrendered to the said James Marshall Hewitt and his successors, Incumbents of the said Benefice of Islington, to the intent that the patronage of the United Benefice shall belong wholly to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Islington for the time being.

"Provided always that the provisions herein contained relating to the sale and disposal of the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Islington, shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, are made requisite to the sale under the powers conferred by those Measures of the site of any Church shall be obtained to the sale and disposal hereby proposed of the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Islington, and of the site thereof together with any ground annexed or belonging thereto.

"And provided further that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals 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 Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure 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 Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make certain alterations in such draft Scheme:

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 London has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas an appeal against the said Scheme has been made to His Majesty in Council by Mr. T. M. Hearn, on behalf of the Parishioners of Islington, Saint Bartholomew, and such appeal was referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council by Order in Council of the 22nd day of October, 1937:

And whereas the Lords of the said Committee having taken the said appeal into consideration, reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion that the appeal ought to be dismissed and the said Scheme be approved:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by Order of the 16th day of May, 1938, to approve the said Report:

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