

length of service, and other circumstances of the case shall seem to us and to the Bishop of Liverpool 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.

" 6. That so soon as conveniently may be after the taking effect of the said union the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Toxteth Park, Saint Thomas, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith 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 that the net proceeds of such sale shall be appropriated for and towards the provision of a house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 7. That upon the said union taking effect provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for procuring assistance in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice by the employment of a Curate or other clerical assistance or of lay assistants (men or women) or by one or more of such methods as the Bishop of Liverpool shall from time to time direct and a portion of the endowments of the United Benefice, namely, (a) an annual payment of £200 (being part of a larger annual payment at present made by us to the said Benefice of Toxteth Park, Saint John the Baptist) and (b) an annual payment of £76 (being part of a larger annual payment at present made by us to the said Benefice of Toxteth Park, Saint Thomas), shall be appropriated as funds respectively to meet the expenses of such assistance as aforesaid and the said annual payments of £200 and £76 shall be paid by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same to the respective purposes as aforesaid.

" 8. 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 Patron of the said Benefice of Toxteth Park, Saint Thomas, 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 Patron of the said Benefice of Toxteth Park, Saint John the Baptist; having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

" Provided always that the provisions herein contained relating to the sale and disposal of the Church of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park, shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Measures 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 Thomas, Toxteth Park, 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 said Measures, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said 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 Liverpool 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 Liverpool.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *October*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint Mary, Hook, in the County of the West Riding of Yorkshire, ten days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Civil Parish of Hook, in the said County of the West Riding of Yorkshire, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health