

Saint Simon or the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Columba, only shall be vacant, or if upon the day aforesaid all the said three Benefices shall be full and the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Simon, or the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Columba, shall be the Benefice first falling vacant after that day then upon the day aforesaid or upon the day when the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Simon, or the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Columba, so falls vacant as the case may be the union of the Benefices named in the first column of Section B of the said Schedule shall take effect and thereafter the union of the Benefices named in the first column of Section D of the said Schedule shall take effect upon the next following vacation of either of such Benefices; and if upon the day aforesaid the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Silas, only shall be vacant or if upon that day all the said three Benefices shall be full and the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Silas, shall be the Benefice first falling vacant after that day, then upon the day aforesaid or upon the day when the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Silas, so falls vacant as the case may be the union of the Benefices named in the first column of Section C of the said Schedule shall take effect and thereafter the union of the Benefices named in the first column of Section E of the said Schedule shall take effect upon the next following vacation of either of such Benefices.

"2. That if after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme and before either the union referred to in Section B or the union referred to in Section E of the said Schedule shall have taken effect the said Gibson Downing shall with the consent of the said Bishop of Liverpool retire from the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Columba, in order that either of such unions may take immediate effect, then he shall be entitled to receive out of the annual income of the United Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Simon with Saint Columba or the United Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Silas, as the case may be and by way of compensation, an annual sum of £250 which annual sum shall commence as from the day upon which the union in either case shall take effect 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 union in either case shall take effect and the said annual sum shall be payable to the said Gibson Downing 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 Gibson Downing as if the said Annual sum were a pension awarded under the said Resignation Acts and the said Gibson Downing had resigned the said Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Columba, under those Acts.

"3. That upon the taking effect of any of the unions referred to in Clause 1 of this

Scheme the Benefices united in each case shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style or name mentioned in the second column of the Section of the said Schedule referring to the union in question and the Parishes of such Benefices in every case shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

"4. That in each case the Church named in the third column of each Section of the said Schedule shall be the Parish Church of the Parish of the United Benefice referred to in that Section of the said Schedule and that the Table of Fees for the Parish of such Church shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"5. That upon the taking effect of any of the unions referred to in Sections A, B or E of the said Schedule the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials, and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Saint Columba, Liverpool, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the said Church of Saint Columba, Liverpool, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"6. That upon the taking effect of any of the unions referred to in Sections A, D or E, of the said Schedule the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Simon, Liverpool, shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"7. That at any time and from time to time after either of the unions referred to in Sections B and C of the said Schedule has taken effect the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall employ such clerical or lay assistance in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice as the Bishop may require and towards the remuneration of clergy or lay workers so required to be employed the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall be liable to provide out of the income of the United Benefice such sum as may be necessary not exceeding the sum of £120 in any one year.

"8. That a Curate be appointed to assist the Incumbent in performing the duties of the United Benefice of Liverpool, Saint Silas, 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 £300 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 sub-section (b) of Section 18 of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and in addition the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall employ such lay assistance in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice as the Bishop may require and towards the remuneration of any lay worker or workers so required to be employed the Incumbent of the United Benefice shall be liable to provide out of the income of the United Benefice such sum as may be necessary not exceeding the sum of