

Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill, shall be transferred and annexed to the Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mark, in the said Diocese of Lincoln, as a house of residence for the Incumbent of such Benefice.

" 9.—(a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the unions have taken effect the Church of Saint Peter at Arches, Lincoln, 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 Lincoln 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 bodies or human remains and 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, 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 Lincoln to be selected by the Bishop of Lincoln as the District for which such Church shall be built; and any residue after the provision of a site for and the erection of such Church shall be added to the said Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Lincoln.

(c) That the font, communion table, sacramental plate, bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint Peter at Arches, Lincoln, or such of them as the Bishop of Lincoln shall select, shall be transferred to one or other of the Parish Churches of the United Benefices as the Bishop of Lincoln shall decide and any articles not so transferred shall be appropriated by the Bishop 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 Lincoln 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 Peter at Arches, Lincoln, as aforesaid.

" 10. That the fabric of the Church of Saint Benedict, Lincoln, shall be left standing and such Church shall be appropriated for such purposes in connection with the Church of England having in view the spiritual, intellectual, moral or social welfare of parishioners of the Parish of the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill, with Saint Benedict, and others and subject to such conditions, regulations and provisions as the Bishop of Lincoln shall by Deed made pursuant to the 24th Section of the said Measure declare and appoint.

" 11. That upon the said unions taking effect the endowments of the said Benefice of Lincoln,

Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict shall be appropriated as follows, that is to say (a) there shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill with Saint Benedict the capital sum of £1,512 19s. 1d. at present held by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty on behalf of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict and also a sum of £3,487 4s. 5d. Local Loans three pounds per centum per annum Stock being part of a larger sum of such Stock now held by the said Governors on behalf of the same Benefice, (b) there shall be transferred and annexed to the proposed new District referred to in Clause 9 (b) of this Scheme as an endowment therefor a portion namely £60 per annum of the yearly sum or stipend of £95 per annum at present payable by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict, and during the period between the date of the taking effect of the said unions and the date of the licence or institution of the first Minister or Incumbent of the said proposed new District the said sum of £60 per annum shall be accumulated in our hands as an addition to the endowment of such proposed new District, and (c) there shall be transferred and annexed to the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Martin with Saint Peter at Arches all the endowments of the said Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Peter at Arches with Saint Benedict, remaining after the appropriations herein recommended and proposed to the United Benefice of Lincoln, Saint Mary below Hill with Saint Benedict and to the said proposed new District.

" Provided always that this Scheme shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Measure are made requisite to the sale or letting or appropriation under the powers conferred by that Measure of the site of any Church shall be obtained to the sale hereby proposed of the Church of Saint Peter at Arches, Lincoln, and of the site thereof together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof and to the appropriation to the purposes hereinbefore proposed of the said Church of Saint Benedict, Lincoln.

" And provided also 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 Measure, 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 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