

shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

" 3. That the Church of the Parish of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

" 4. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if one only of the said two Benefices shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but, if he shall not so consent or if the Bishop shall not approve then the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of his Benefice and the then Incumbent (if any) of the other of the said two Benefices shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of either of the said two Benefices if the Incumbent at that time of the other of the said two Benefices shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent or if the Bishop shall not approve then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of his Benefice and the then Incumbent (if any) of the other of the said two Benefices shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 5. That upon the union taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Saint Anthony, Stepney, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Anthony, Stepney, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

" 6. That upon the union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 7. That upon the union taking effect a Curate shall be employed to assist the Incumbent in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice and that a part of the endowment of the United Benefice, that is to say a sum of £250 per annum, being part of a stipend of £302 10s. 0d. per annum at present paid by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Bethnal Green, Saint Simon Zelotes, shall be appropriated and paid by us to the Incumbent of the United Benefice conditionally upon the employment of such Curate as aforesaid.

" 8.—(a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the Church of Saint Anthony, Stepney, 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 London 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, (1) in payment of the compensation or compensations hereinafter referred to or in repayment of any advance made for the purpose of such compensation or compensations, (2) for and towards the cost of such repairs and improvements to the Church of Saint Simon Zelotes, Bethnal Green, and for and towards the cost of such repairs and improvements to the Parish Hall connected with the said Church of Saint Simon Zelotes, as we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the Bishop of London may approve, and (3) the residue of such net proceeds shall be applied as may be directed by the Bishop of London for and towards the cost of repairs to Churches situate in the Rural Deaneries of Bethnal Green and Stepney.

(c) That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Church of Saint Anthony, Stepney, shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to the Church of Saint Simon Zelotes, Bethnal Green, 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 Anthony, Stepney, 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 Anthony, Stepney, as aforesaid.

(d) That in the event of the services of any Church Officers and Servants of the said Church of Saint Anthony, Stepney, being dispensed with by reason of the union taking effect such Church Officers and Servants shall out of the 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 office 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.