

Measures and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to the Church of Saint Thomas, Regent Street, being the Parish Church of the United Benefice or to the new Church to be dedicated to Saint John the Baptist hereinbefore referred to 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 John the Baptist, Great Marlborough Street, 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 the said new Church of Saint John the Baptist or be removed to 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 John the Baptist, Great Marlborough Street, as aforesaid.

(d) That in the event of the services of any Church Officers and Servants of the said Church of Saint John the Baptist, Great Marlborough Street, 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 upon the union taking effect the said Fabric Fund relating to the Church of Saint John the Baptist, Great Marlborough Street, shall be paid over to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and by us be transferred to the said Expenses Fund to the intent that it shall be held and accumulated in that Fund as a Fabric Fund to be applicable to the repair of the proposed new Church of Saint John the Baptist when such new Church shall have been provided.

" 9. That with the consent of the Venerable Charles Edmund Lambert, being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Piccadilly, Saint James, and as such Incumbent Patron of the said Benefice of Great Marlborough Street, Saint John the Baptist (testified by his signing this Scheme), upon the union taking effect but subject to the provisions of Clause 3 of this Scheme, the annual sum or stipend of £300 in that clause mentioned (being the whole of the permanent secured income of the said Benefice of Great Marlborough Street, Saint John the Baptist) shall be severed or diverted from such Benefice and from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for and towards the endowment of the new District for which the proposed new Church of Saint John the Baptist contemplated by Clause 7 of this Scheme shall be provided.

" Provided always that the provisions herein contained relating to the sale and disposal of

the Church of Saint John the Baptist, Great Marlborough Street, 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 John the Baptist, Great Marlborough Street, 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 same 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 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 no 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 no appeal has been proceeded with to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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 London.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*