

burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Birmingham, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Birmingham, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar-General to be closed officially.

" 5. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Birmingham, Bishop Ryder, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 6. That at any time and from time to time after the union 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 a sum of £50 per annum (being part of an annual payment of £100 at present made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Birmingham, Saint Bartholomew) shall be appropriated and paid by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the said Diocese of Birmingham as trustees to apply the same for and towards the remuneration of clergy or lay workers so required to be employed.

" 7.—(a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Birmingham, 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 Measures, 1923 to 1936.

(b) That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after defraying 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) a sum equal to one tenth of such net proceeds shall be appropriated to the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Birmingham established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, (2) a sufficient sum shall be appropriated for the payment of the compensation or compensations hereinafter referred to or for the repayment of any advance made for the purpose of such compensation or compensations; and (3) the residue of such net proceeds shall be held and accumulated by us as a fund for and towards the purchase of a suitable site or suitable sites for and the erection of a new Church or Churches for a District or Districts to be selected by the Bishop of Birmingham and to be wholly or partly in the patronage of the Bishop for the time being of the said Diocese of Birmingham as the District or Districts for which such Church or Churches shall be built; and any ultimate residue after the provision of a site or sites for and the erection of such Church or Churches shall be added to the said Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Birmingham.

(c) That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy

Communion in the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Birmingham, shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be removed to the Church of the United Benefice or to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of Birmingham and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Birmingham, or such of them as the Bishop of Birmingham shall select, shall also 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 Birmingham for use in the proposed Church or Churches of the said District or Districts or be removed to any other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of Birmingham 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 Bartholomew, Birmingham, as aforesaid.

(d) That in the event of the services of any Church Officers and Servants of the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Birmingham, 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 Birmingham 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 with the consent of the said Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham, as Patron of the said Benefice of Birmingham, Saint Bartholomew (which consent is testified as aforesaid), upon the union taking effect a part of the total endowments of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice, that is to say, a sum of £22,733 6s. 8d. Local Loans £3 per cent. per annum Stock being part of a sum of £24,346 17s. 8d. of such stock at present held by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners on behalf of the said Benefice of Birmingham, Saint Bartholomew, shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefice of Birmingham, Saint Bartholomew, and from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated by us for the augmentation of the hereinafter mentioned Benefices (already existing and proposed) all situate in the said Diocese of Birmingham, that is to say: a sum of £15,000 0s. 0d. Local Loans £3 per cent. per annum Stock shall be appropriated to the Benefices named in the Schedule to this Clause in the amounts and for the purposes specified therein and the remainder of the endowments so severed or diverted namely a sum of £7,733 6s. 8d. Local Loans £3 per cent. per annum Stock shall be held and the dividends arising thereon accumulated by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for and towards the endowment of a proposed new District or Districts to be selected by the Bishop of Birmingham and to be wholly or partly in the patronage of the Bishop for the time being