

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 Southwark 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.

" 6. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Woolwich (Saint Mary) shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Woolwich, Saint John, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for a nominal sum to the Diocesan Church Trust or other Trustees willing to accept and hold the same upon trust as a residence for a Curate serving the Mission Church of Saint Anne in the Parish of the United Benefice.

" 7. That upon the said union taking effect (a) there shall be employed by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to assist him in performing the duties of that Benefice such clerical or lay assistance as the Bishop of the Diocese shall from time to time direct including a Curate who shall, under the direction of the Incumbent, serve the said Mission Church of Saint Anne and shall reside in the house to be provided in accordance with the provisions of Clause 6 of this Scheme and (b) the dividends in respect of a sum of £845 4s. 8d. India £3 per centum per annum Stock (or any varied investments representing the same) now held by us for the said Benefice of Woolwich, Saint John, together with an annual sum of £366 charged upon our Common Fund and payable by us to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Woolwich, Saint John, (which Stock and annual sum now form the whole of the permanent endowment of that Benefice) shall be paid by us (subject to any statutory or other lawful charges thereon) to the said Diocesan Board of Finance as trustees to apply the same in accordance with such directions as the Bishop of the Diocese shall from time to time give for the purpose of meeting the expenses of providing for the services of such clerical or lay assistance as aforesaid.

" Provided always that the provisions herein contained relating to the sale and disposal of the Church of Saint John, Woolwich, shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Measures 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, Woolwich, 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 Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said 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 the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

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 Southwark has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

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 Southwark.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *September*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 20th day of July, 1939, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty Chapter 104, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for constituting a separate District for