

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.

" 4. 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 the Holy Trinity, Toxteth Park, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Benefice but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toxteth Park, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar-General to be closed officially.

" 5.—(a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toxteth Park, 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 Measures.

(b) That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after payment of 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, a sufficient sum shall be appropriated to meet the cost of the compensation or compensations hereinafter mentioned or in repayment of any advance made for the purpose of such compensation or compensations and the remaining part of such net proceeds shall be appropriated to the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Liverpool established pursuant to the said Measures.

(c) That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Church of the Holy Trinity, Toxteth Park, shall not be sold but shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of Liverpool

and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of the Holy Trinity, Toxteth Park, or such of them as the Bishop of Liverpool shall select, shall also be removed to some other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of Liverpool as the Bishop may direct 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 the Holy Trinity, Toxteth Park, as aforesaid.

(d) That in the event of the services of any Church officers and servants of the said Church of the Holy Trinity, Toxteth Park, 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 Liverpool 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 Toxteth Park, Holy Trinity, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 7. That upon the said union taking effect provision shall be made by the Incumbent of the United Benefice for obtaining the services of a Curate and a woman worker to assist him in the performance of his duties and there shall be appropriated as funds towards meeting the expenses of providing for such services (a) in the case of the Curate the annual sum of £150 which is now appropriated by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under the provisions of two Orders of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council dated the 1st day of March, 1929, and the 10th day of November, 1932, respectively and published in the London Gazette on the 5th day of March, 1929, and the 11th day of November, 1932, respectively, as a fund for and towards the remuneration of a Curate or Lay Worker within the Parish of the said United Benefice of Toxteth Park, Saint James with Saint Matthew, and (b) in the case of the woman worker an annual sum of £70 (being part of the larger annual payment of £308 10s. 4d. hereinafter mentioned); and the said annual sums shall be payable and paid by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese, to the intent that they shall apply the same to the respective purposes as aforesaid.

" 8. That, with the consent (testified as aforesaid) of the said Bishop of Liverpool, as Patron of the said Benefice of Toxteth Park, Holy Trinity, and with the consents also (testified by their signing this scheme) of the said Douglas Norman Spafford and of the trustees as alternate Patrons of the said Benefice of Toxteth Park, Saint James with Saint Matthew, a part of the total endowments and property of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice, that is to say:—(a) a sum of £1,008 13s. 4d. 2½ per centum Consolidated Stock (being part