

lowed in Rule III., the number of years for which they shall have paid arrears shall not be counted as part of the term on which the above-mentioned dividend would be computed by this Rule.

Provided, also, that no Clergyman shall, in any case, be entitled to a pension from this Fund who has not paid at least five annual contributions.

6.—Any Clergyman deprived of his License, according to the Rules of the Synod, shall thereon cease to be connected with this Fund.

7.—Any Clergyman leaving the Diocese before he shall have become entitled to a pension, shall thereon cease to be connected with this Fund.

Provided, that any such Clergyman who shall have paid at least seven annual contributions, shall be entitled to receive a sum according to the scale contained in the Schedule hereto annexed.

Provided, also, that any such Clergyman who shall have paid twenty-one annual contributions, shall be entitled to continue in connection with the Fund on payment of Four Pounds currency per annum.

8.—The collections in Churches and donations in aid of the Fund shall be invested from time to time in Government or other approved securities.

9.—The interest on invested funds, added to the contributions of the Clergy, shall be annually divided, in accordance with the provisions of Rule V., among the Clergy who are entitled to a pension according to that Rule.