

such Scheme and Order in Council to carry such purpose into effect by any mode of payment contribution augmentation or endowment which may be deemed fit, and that the scale of payments and receipts may from time to time in any case be revised and if need be varied by the like Authority of Scheme and Order in Council so as to preserve as nearly as may be the intended average annual incomes respectively, but not so as to affect any Canon in possession at the time of making any such variation:

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, that the share of the annual income derived from the said annual payment of £25, and from the estates transferred by us as aforesaid, and applicable to the payment of the incomes of the four Canons has not in fact been sufficient to provide the said average annual income of £500, and that for many years past the average annual income of each of the Canons of the said Cathedral Church has been less than that amount, and we have satisfied ourselves after due enquiry and consideration that the arrangements hereinafter recommended and proposed should be adopted for regulating such incomes:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of York in their corporate capacity (testified by the Corporate Seal of the Dean and Chapter affixed to this Scheme) and with the consent of the Reverend John Watson, the Reverend George Austen, the Reverend Albert Darrell Tupper Carey and the Reverend Charles Carlyle Bell, the four present Canons of the said Cathedral and Metropolitan Church, testified by their having respectively signed and sealed this Scheme, we humbly recommend and propose that there shall be delivered to us by the said Dean and Chapter in respect of the year ending the 29th day of September, 1916, and in respect of every succeeding year immediately after the annual audit to be made not later than the 30th day of November in each year of the accounts of the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral and Metropolitan Church, correct accounts in writing, in such form and verified to our satisfaction in such manner as we shall from time to time direct, of all the revenue and expenditure of the said Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral and Metropolitan Church other than the revenue and expenditure of the said Saint Peter's Estate, and Fabric Estate, and in particular showing every sum of money, from whatsoever source arising, which in accordance with the statutes and usages of the said Cathedral and Metropolitan Church, or the Chapter thereof, shall have been paid in the same year out of the revenues of the Dean and Chapter to each of the Canons of the said Cathedral and Metropolitan Church, which payments in the year shall be deemed to have been made in respect of the income of each such Canon for the same year ending the 29th day of September, and that when it shall appear by any such account that the amount paid to any Canon for the time being in respect of the income of his Canonry for the year is less than the sum of £500 then and in every such case there shall be paid by us forthwith to the said Dean and Chapter, on account of such Canon for the time being, such a sum of money as shall make up the deficiency; and such payment by us shall be a good and sufficient discharge of

any claim which such Canon may have on us in respect of the average annual income to which he may be entitled for the same year under the provisions of the said Acts and of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme: Provided always that if at any time it shall appear by any such accounts that the amount so paid out of the revenues of the said Dean and Chapter to any Canon for the time being in respect of the income of his Canonry for the year exceeds the sum of £500 then and in every such case the amount of such excess shall be paid by the Dean and Chapter or by such Canon to our credit at the Bank of England, and that upon any account so delivered being examined and approved by two of our joint Treasurers or by our Accountant for the time being, their or his receipt for the amount of any such excess shall be given to the said Dean and Chapter, and shall be a good and sufficient discharge for the sum so paid and for any claim which we may have on the said Dean and Chapter or any such Canon under this provision of this Scheme: Provided further that the income of £500 for each Canon shall be deemed to be accruing from day to day and shall be apportionable accordingly as between any Canon or the Representatives of any Canon and the Successor of such Canon in the event of any Canonry becoming vacant on any day other than the 29th day of September in any year.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the said Cathedral and Metropolitan Church, or the Dean and Canons thereof, in conformity with the provisions of the said Acts, or either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

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 Diocese of York.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *August*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 97, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, duly prepared, and laid before His