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 said Diocese of Ripon.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of January, 1924.

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, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1923, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—
"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd

England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for apportioning the income of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Rippingale, in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln, between that Benefice and a certain other Benefice, namely, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Edenham, which said last named Benefice is also situate in the said County of Lincoln and in the said Diocese of Lincoln: "Whereas the whole Advowson or perpetual

right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Rippingale and also of and to the said Benefice of Edenham is vested in the Right Honourable Gilbert, Earl of Ancaster:

"And whereas the present endowments of the said Benefice of Rippingale include the sum of £23,250 £4 per centum per annum Funding Stock (1960-1990) held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in trust for and for the benefit of the Rector or Incumbent of the said Benefice of Rippingale for the time

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said Benefice of Edenham is at present insufficiently endowed; and that the said Benefice of Rippingale has endowments of such an amount as that after the charge hereinafter recommended and proposed to be made shall have been placed upon the same endow-ments, the said Benefice of Rippingale will still be sufficiently endowed:

And whereas the said Gilbert, Earl of Ancaster, has represented to us, and we are cf opinion, that it is desirable that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the Parish of Edenham aforesaid, by means of that apportionment of the income of the said Benefice of Rippingale which is herein-

after recommended and proposed:
"And whereas the said Benefice Rippingale is now vacant, the late Incumbent thereof being the Reverend William Wright Layng, in whose favour an annual pension of l £275 is payable out of the income of the

Benefice:

Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William Shuckburgh, Bishop of the said Diocese of Lincoln, acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), and with the consent of the said Gilbert, Earl of Ancaster, acting as such Patron as aforesaid (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this Scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and as from the day of the date on which the aforesaid annual pension of £275 shall cease to be payable to the said William Wright Layng a sum of £5,000 £4 per centum per annum Funding Stock (1960-1990) (being a portion of the aforesaid sum of £23,250 of the same Stock) shall cease to form part of the endowments of the said Benefice of Rippingale and shall be held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in trust for and for the benefit of the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Edenham and as part of the endowments of that Benefice.

"And provided always that the whole of the First Fruits and Tenths now payable to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty in respect of the said Benefice of Rippingale shall continue to be payable by the Rector or

Incumbent of such Benefice.

And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of 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 said Diocese of Lincoln.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of January, 1924.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty. Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd