

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *October*, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Archdeaconry of Surrey Measure, 1930, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 16th day of October, 1930, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Archdeaconry of Surrey Measure, 1930, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for the foundation of a Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Portsmouth:

“ Whereas under the provisions of the Archdeaconry of Surrey Measure, 1930, the Venerable Lionel Edward Blackburne, who at the passing of the said Measure held and who still holds the Archdeaconry of Surrey, did on the thirteenth day of August, 1930, with the approval of the Bishop of Guildford certified in the manner prescribed in the said Measure consent to the disannexation from the said Archdeaconry and the suspension of the Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Winchester annexed to the said Archdeaconry, such disannexation and suspension to take effect as from the 1st day of October, 1930, and accordingly such disannexation and suspension will take effect as from the said last mentioned date and thereupon three-tenths of the net income arising from the Tithe rentcharge and capital sum described in the Schedule to the said Measure will under the provisions of the said Measure become payable to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to be applied by us as income of the residentiary Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Portsmouth hereinafter recommended to be founded (such three-tenths of the said net income being hereinafter referred to as the ‘ Portsmouth Canonry Endowment Fund ’):

“ Now therefore we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the said Archdeaconry of Surrey Measure after consultation with the Right Reverend Ernest Neville, Bishop of Portsmouth, and with his approval (testified by his having signed this Scheme and affixed hereto his Episcopal Seal), do hereby humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows:—

“ (1) That on and from the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme there be founded and established in the Cathedral Church of Portsmouth one residentiary Canonry.

“ (2) That subject to anything hereinafter contained the incumbent of the said residentiary Canonry shall hold his office by the same tenure as the incumbent of any other residentiary Canonry in England and subject as aforesaid the law relating to other residentiary Canonries in England shall so far as may be consistently with the tenour thereof and with the circumstances of the case apply to the residentiary Canonry so founded and established and to the incumbent thereof.

“ (3) That there be assigned as the income of the said residentiary Canonry the whole of the income of the Portsmouth Canonry Endowment Fund hereinbefore mentioned and the income shall be payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the incumbent of the said Canonry from time to time as and when the same shall be received by us from the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty upon evidence satisfactory to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners being afforded to us from time to time that the period of residence kept by the Canon residentiary during each year ended the 31st day of December has been at least as long as the period hereinafter prescribed to be kept by him or if the period kept by him in any year has been less than that so prescribed then payment shall be made by us only upon a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the Diocese being given to us that there has in the opinion of the Bishop been good ground for the failure to reside, provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the residence (if required) of the Canon residentiary being enforced by any means by which residence in the case of a Canon of a cathedral church can generally be enforced.

“ (4) That the Patronage of the said residentiary Canonry shall belong to and be exercisable by the Bishop of Portsmouth and his successors for ever.

“ (5) That the holder of the residentiary Canonry shall be a constituent member of the Provisional Chapter of the Diocese of Portsmouth established by the Diocese of Winchester (Division) Measure, 1923, in addition to the other members of the said Provisional Chapter.

“ (6) That the incumbent of the said residentiary Canonry shall reside during a period of not less than eight months in each year within the Diocese of Portsmouth and within three miles from the Cathedral Church or within such greater distance from the Cathedral Church as the Bishop shall from time to time allow.

“ (7) That if and whenever the incumbent of the said residentiary Canonry shall at the request of the Bishop preach at places fixed by the Bishop or conduct any Divine Service whether in connection with any mission or otherwise in any part of the Diocese the time occupied in the performance of these duties shall be deemed to be part of the period of residence of the Canon residentiary hereinbefore prescribed.

“ (8) That it shall be the duty of the Canon residentiary to advise with the Bishop on all matters connected with the Cathedral Church and the Diocese of Portsmouth whenever the Bishop shall call upon him so to do and to perform such duty in the Cathedral Church and in the administration of the Diocese as the Bishop shall from time to time by writing under his hand prescribe or direct.

“ (9) That in relation to the said residentiary Canonry and the incumbent thereof the Bishop shall so far as is not inconsistent with the provisions hereinbefore contained be deemed to hold the position and exercise the authority of Ordinary and Visitor.

“ And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further