

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *November*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Westminster Abbey Measure, 1929, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 17th day of October, 1935, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Westminster Abbey Measure, 1929, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme relating to the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, of which Corporation Your Majesty is Visitor:

“Whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the 19th day of May, 1931, and relating to the Dean and Chapter of the said Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, which Order was published in the London Gazette on the 2nd day of the following month it was provided (*inter alia*) that there should continue to be paid to the Fabric Fund out of the annual income of the Dean and Chapter the annual sum of £3,250 and that there should be applied out of the annual income of the Dean and Chapter (next after the provision of the said annual sum of £3,250) the annual sum of £9,600 for the yearly stipend of the Dean and the five Canons, being £3,000 for the Dean, £1,200 for each of the two Canons to whose canonries Rectories are annexed and £1,400 for each of the other three Canons (these stipend payments to be taken to include and cover any compensation allowance or expense incurred by reason of the suspension of a canonry and the reduction of the number of canons from six to five) and that the residue of the annual income of the Dean and Chapter should be applied for the maintenance of the services of Westminster Abbey and other expenses of the Dean and Chapter:

“And whereas it was further provided by the same Order that the hereinbefore recited provisions should continue in force only for the period of five years from the 29th day of September, 1929:

“And whereas it appears to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to be expedient that the said provisions should continue in force for a further period and also that the capitular accounts of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster should annually be sent to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

“Now, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the said Westminster Abbey Measure, 1929, and after consultation as thereby prescribed with the Dean and Chapter of Westminster and with the approval of the Right Honourable Douglas McGarel, Viscount Hailsham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, exercising the authority of Your Majesty as Visitor as aforesaid, such approval being testified by his signature and seal being subscribed and affixed to this Scheme do humbly recommend and propose that from and after the 29th day of September, 1934, first, there shall continue to be paid to the Fabric Fund out of the annual income of the Dean and Chapter an annual

sum of £3,250; secondly, there shall be applied out of the annual income of the Dean and Chapter (next after the provision of the lastly mentioned annual sum of £3,250) the annual sum of £9,600 for the yearly stipends of the Dean and the five Canons, being £3,000 for the Dean, £1,200 for each of the two Canons to whose canonries Rectories are annexed and £1,400 for each of the other three Canons, and that these payments shall be taken to include and cover any compensation allowance or expense incurred by reason of the suspension of a Canonry and the reduction of the number of Canons from six to five; and thirdly, that the residue of the annual income of the Dean and Chapter after the specific appropriations hereinbefore directed shall be appropriated and applied to the maintenance of the services of Westminster Abbey and other expenses of the Dean and Chapter; and that the foregoing provisions shall continue in force only for a further period of five years from the 29th day of September, 1934.

“And we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners further recommend and propose that the Dean and Chapter of Westminster shall annually within three months after the date thereof send to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the capitular accounts in full.”

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 Measure.

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 London.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Privy Council Office,
12th November, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Kettering, in the Administrative County of Northampton, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 24th day of December, 1935.

Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,
House of Lords,
12th November, 1935.

Peeresses desirous of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament by His Majesty The KING on Tuesday, the 3rd of December, must forward their applications to this Office.

As the accommodation is limited early application is requested and must reach this