

and the Right Reverend Arthur, Bishop of Worcester, have respectively signified their consents to the exercise in relation to the said Bishopric of Worcester of the power conferred upon us by Section 2 of the said Measure:

"And whereas the Worcester Diocesan Board of Finance, the Cathedral Commissioners for England and the Dean and Chapter of Worcester being the consenting body as defined by Section 3 of the Cathedrals Measure, 1931, of the Cathedral Church of Worcester have respectively signified their approval of the submission of the said Scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the investments described in the said Schedule shall be transferred to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, freed and discharged from all or any trusts previously affecting the same to be held by us for the benefit of our Common Fund and that in exchange for such transfer we be authorised to pay out of the said Common Fund by equal quarterly payments on the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September and the 25th day of December in every year a fixed annual sum of £300 to the said Arthur, Bishop of Worcester, and to his successors in the same bishopric, in part re-endowment of the said Bishopric, the first of such quarterly payments to be made on such of the said quarterly days as shall happen next after the day of such publication as aforesaid and to be a proportionate part of the said quarterly payment calculated from the date of such publication to the said quarterly day of payment.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure or of any Act of Parliament or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England.

"THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"£5,370 Liverpool Corporation £3 10s. per cent. Irredeemable Stock.

"£4,482 £2 10s. per cent. Consolidated Stock."

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 said Diocese of Worcester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 28th day of January, 1937, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme relating to the re-endowment of the Bishopric of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

"Whereas the investments and property which are particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written are now held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as the Endowment Fund of the said Bishopric of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

"And whereas no part of the said investments and property is specifically allotted to the provision or maintenance of an episcopal residence for the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the said investments and property should be transferred to us and that in exchange for such transfer we should pay out of the Common Fund created by the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, a fixed annual income for the said Bishopric as a re-endowment thereof:

"And whereas the Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, and the Right Reverend Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, have respectively signified their consents to the exercise in relation to the said Bishopric of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich of the power conferred upon us by Section 2 of the said Measure:

"And whereas the Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Board of Finance, the Cathedral Commissioners for England and the Cathedral Council of the Cathedral Church of Saint James, Bury Saint Edmunds, have respectively signified their approval of the submission of the said Scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the investments and property described in the said Schedule shall be transferred to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, freed and discharged from all or any trusts previously affecting the same and shall be held by us for the benefit of our Common Fund and that in exchange for such transfer we be authorised to pay out of the said Common Fund by equal quarterly payments on the 1st day of February, the 1st day of May,