

" 5. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall on the 1st day of April, 1939, pay to every Incumbent affected by this scheme a sum equivalent to such part of the income of his benefice as shall be accruing or have accrued and remain unpaid down to that date (including income payable on that date) subject to a proper allowance or deduction being made thereout in respect of all outgoings of the like description as those to be brought into account as deductions in ascertaining the net income of the benefice for the first financial year, and accordingly all income as aforesaid which on the first day of April, 1939, shall be accruing in respect of any period then current, and all outgoings in respect of which an apportionment is required for the purposes of this present clause shall be apportioned down to the date aforesaid.

" 6. In the case of every benefice affected by this Scheme the net income of the benefice for each financial year shall be paid to the Incumbent by four quarterly instalments as nearly as reasonably practicable of equal amounts payable on the 1st day of July the 1st day of October the 1st day of January and the 1st day of April in every year in respect of the three months last preceding each of the said quarterly days, the first such instalment to be paid on the 1st day of July, 1939.

" 7. In any case where the net income of a benefice shall be increased by any addition having been made to the gross income thereof, or shall be reduced by the withdrawal or cesser of any part of the former gross income, or for any other reason the net income of the benefice shall be increased or reduced, the amount of the quarterly instalments to be paid to the Incumbent shall be recalculated and adjusted so as to bring into account such increase or reduction (as the case may be) as from the date when the increase or reduction became operative, and so that the quarterly instalment payable next thereafter shall so far as reasonably practicable be increased or reduced (as the case may be) by such part of one-fourth of the yearly amount of the increase or reduction as shall be proportionate to the period commencing on such date as aforesaid and ending at the expiration of the then current quarter of the financial year.

" 8. In the event of any change of incumbent whether by reason of death, resignation, preferment, exchange or otherwise, or any sequestration, or on the happening of any other event by reason whereof an apportionment of the income of a benefice shall become necessary or proper, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall have power, upon being furnished with all such information, certificates or other evidence as they may require for this purpose, to apportion down to the date of such event as between all parties interested the quarterly instalment to become payable under this scheme in respect of the quarter then current, and payment of the part of the said instalment so apportioned to the Incumbent or other person entitled to receive the income of the benefice prior to the date aforesaid shall be and be accepted as in full satisfaction of all claims by him in respect of the income of the benefice down to that date, subject only as provided by the next succeeding paragraph hereof.

" 9. When and so often as any recalculation shall be made under the provisions of para-

graph 7 hereof of the amount of the quarterly instalments payable to the Incumbent of any benefice, or any change of Incumbent or other event as contemplated by paragraph 8 hereof shall occur in respect of any benefice, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall cause the quarterly payments previously made to the Incumbent or outgoing or deceased Incumbent concerned to be examined and reviewed so far as may be requisite for the purpose of ascertaining whether such Incumbent has been paid the full net sum, and not more than the full net sum, which he ought to have received in respect of the income of the benefice for the period covered by the instalments paid to him under this Scheme And if at any time, whether on any recalculation or apportionment as aforesaid or otherwise, it shall appear that any Incumbent has been underpaid, the amount of the underpayment shall forthwith be paid by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Incumbent concerned or to the personal representatives of the deceased Incumbent (as the case may be), and if at any time as aforesaid it shall appear that any Incumbent has been overpaid, the amount of the overpayment shall be recoverable as a debt owing to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners by the Incumbent concerned or the personal representatives of the deceased Incumbent (as the case may be) and the amount so owing by any Incumbent may, without prejudice to any other remedy, be deducted either in one sum or by instalments as the Ecclesiastical Commissioners may think fit from any quarterly payment or payments thereafter becoming due to him either in respect of the income of the same benefice or the income of any other benefice to which he may have been instituted.

" 10.—(1) The Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall, not later than the 1st day of June, 1939, send to every Incumbent affected by this scheme a statement of the amount of the gross quarterly sums to be payable to him hereunder for the first financial year with particulars of the deductions to be made therefrom.

(2) If and whenever the net income of any benefice shall be increased or reduced by reason of any increase or reduction of the gross income thereof the Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall give notice in writing to the Incumbent of the amount of the quarterly payments thereafter to be made to him as soon as may be after the amount thereof shall have been calculated.

" 11. The Regulations of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners respecting stipends and dividends payable to Incumbents of benefices, whether as now in force or as varied or modified from time to time, shall so far as applicable extend and apply to the quarterly payments to be made under this scheme.

" 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 other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any 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 confirm the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part