

opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the Parishes or Districts in or in respect of which the right of patronage or advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists that is to say in the Parishes of Bredhurst and Rainham:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Archbishopial Seal), and with the consent of the said Martin, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 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 whole Advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Bredhurst and Rainham now vested in him the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, as such Archbishop as aforesaid, shall be transferred from him the said Archbishop and from his successors in the same Archbishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Martin, Bishop of Rochester, and by his successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

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

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

Council, a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of January, 1939, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 26, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for authorising certain improvements at the Episcopal House of Residence belonging to the See of Blackburn:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Percy Mark, now Bishop of Blackburn, is desirous that certain improvements should be made at the said Episcopal House of Residence and has submitted to us the particulars of such improvements and we have specified our general approval of the same:

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the aforesaid improvements a sum of £100 (being a sum which together with the outstanding balance of the sum already borrowed under the authority of the statutes hereinbefore mentioned for effecting improvements at the said Episcopal House of Residence does not exceed two years income of the See) should be provided by way of advance from us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to be repaid out of the emoluments of the Bishopric of Blackburn:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Percy Mark, Bishop of Blackburn (testified by his having affixed his signature and Episcopal Seal to this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorised to borrow and that we be authorised to advance and pay to him a sum of £100, and that the whole or any part or parts of the said sum of £100 so to be advanced shall be applied by us at such time or times and in such manner as shall appear to us to be expedient towards effecting the said proposed improvements at the Episcopal Residence aforesaid, and that such sum of £100 shall be repaid with interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, in the manner following, that is to say, during the period of five years from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, the said Bishop or his successors shall at the end of each year pay to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, one-fifth part of the said principal sum of £100 and shall also at the end of each year pay interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum on the said principal sum or on so much thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid or alternatively it shall be permissible for us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to provide for the repayment of the said sum of £100 and interest thereon or on outstanding balances as aforesaid by way of a yearly deduction during the said period of five years from the annual sum payable by us to the said Bishop of Blackburn and his successors.

"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

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 26, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in