

"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 Wakefield:

"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 Wakefield:

"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 Neville Chamberlain, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, and the Right Reverend Campbell Richard, Bishop of Wakefield, have respectively signified their consents to the exercise in relation to the said Bishopric of Wakefield of the power conferred upon us by Section 2 of the said Measure:

"And whereas the Wakefield Diocesan Board of Finance, the Right Reverend Geoffrey, Bishop of Ripon, being the Bishop for the time being of a contributory bishopric, the Cathedral Commissioners for England and the Cathedral Council of the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Wakefield, 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 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 1st day of February, the 1st day of May, the 1st day of August and the 1st day of November in every year a fixed annual sum of £3,024 to the said Campbell Richard, Bishop of Wakefield, and to his successors in the same Bishopric, as a 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: Provided always that, as from the date of such publication as aforesaid none of the trusts and provisions from which the said investments and property are hereby freed and discharged shall attach to the said annual sum of £3,024 save and except the primary trust for the endowment or benefit of the said Bishopric.

"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.

"1. The undermentioned sums of Stock:—

£	s.	d.	
3,333	0	0	London and North Eastern Railway £3 per cent. Debenture Stock.
4,999	15	0	London Midland and Scottish Railway £4 per cent. Debenture Stock.
10,000	0	0	London Midland and Scottish Railway £4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock.
2,500	0	0	London Midland and Scottish Railway £4 per cent. Preference Stock.
600	0	0	Southern Railway £4 per cent. Debenture Stock.
1,006	0	0	Southern Railway £5 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock.
384	0	0	Southern Railway £5 per cent. Preference Stock.
10,000	0	0	Aire and Calder Navigation £3 10s. od. per cent. Debenture Stock.
5,000	0	0	£3 10s. od. per cent. Conversion Stock.
10,000	0	0	Nottingham Corporation £3 per cent. Irredeemable Stock.
15,714	0	1	India £3 per cent. Stock.
11,679	0	0	Liverpool Corporation £3 10s. od. per cent. Irredeemable Stock.
4,912	0	0	£2 10s. od. per cent. Consolidated Stock.

"2. A perpetual annual payment of £300 charged upon the Common Fund of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and formerly part of the endowment of the Bishopric of Ripon."

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 Wakefield.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *May*, 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