

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 Durham:

" Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Alwyn Terrell Petre, Bishop of Durham (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 £2,400, and that the whole or any part or parts of the said sum of £2,400 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 £2,400 shall be repaid with interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned in the manner following, that is to say, during the period of twenty 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 twentieth part of the said principal sum of £2,400 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 £2,400 and interest thereon or on outstanding balances as aforesaid by way of a yearly deduction during the said period of twenty years from the annual sum payable by us to the said Bishop of Durham 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 any of them in conformity with the provisions of the herein named Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, ratify the said Scheme and 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 do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Durham.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 25th day of *May*, 1939.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT.
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ROYAL.
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Lord President.

Lord Macmillan.

Lord Chatfield.

Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Act 1937, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 5th day of May, 1939, to delegate and grant unto Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, C.I., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., and Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 48th and 49th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Measure, 1926, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 27th day of April, 1939, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 48th and 49th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Measure 1926, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Canterbury, in the Diocese of Canterbury:

" Whereas it appears to us to be desirable that the income of the said Archdeaconry of Canterbury should be augmented in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

" And whereas the grant hereinafter recommended and proposed, together with the existing grant now payable by us in augmentation of the income of the said Archdeaconry will not have the effect of raising the annual income provided for such Archdeaconry out of the Common Fund created by the said Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, beyond the sum of £300 and will not raise the whole income of the said Archdeaconry, including the income derived from any ecclesiastical office or preferment annexed thereto, beyond the sum of £1,000 per annum: