

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury (testified by his having signed and sealed this Scheme), humbly recommend and propose that, subject as is hereinafter mentioned, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, be authorised to pay out of the said Common Fund by equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July, and the first day of October in every year to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Canterbury and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry a further yearly sum of £175, such yearly sum to take effect and be calculated as from the 31st day of March, 1939, and to cease upon the cessation of the pension payable to the Venerable Edward Hoare Hardcastle, Clerk in Holy Orders and formerly Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Canterbury, out of the revenues of the said Archdeaconry and of the Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Canterbury formerly held by the said Edward Hoare Hardcastle, provided always that before any payment in respect of the said yearly sum shall be made by us we shall require to be satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous 12 calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law.

" And we further recommend and propose that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of £175 shall resign or otherwise avoid his Archdeaconry, such yearly sum shall be apportionable between such Archdeacon or his representatives (as the case may be) and the Archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same Archdeaconry.

" 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 accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts and Measure or of any 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 authorised 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 Canterbury.

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 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 108, and of the Act of the 21st and 22nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 57, which Acts are known as "The Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts", and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, 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, in pursuance of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 108, and of the Act of the 21st and 22nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 57, which Acts are known as 'The Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts', and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme relating to the Benefice of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester and in the Diocese of Worcester:

" Whereas the annual value of the said Benefice of Kidderminster has been improved under and by virtue of certain sales of glebe lands belonging to the said Benefice which sales have been carried out under the authority of the said Acts with the concurrence of us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, by the present Vicar or Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kidderminster:

" And whereas the proceeds of such sales have been invested by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the said Acts, and the investments so made include (inter alia) a sum of £14,632 19s. 4d. £3 10s. per centum per annum Conversion