

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *July*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishop's Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of London, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of September, 1939) by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of London shall become vacant on the 1st day of September, 1939, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of London.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 15th day of June, 1939, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Supplementary Scheme under the 11th Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, for making certain alterations in and additions to the provisions of the Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 13th day of April, 1937, and published in the London Gazette on the 16th day of the same month (hereinafter called the original Order) for effecting the union of the Benefices of Leeds, Christ Church, and Leeds, Saint John the Evangelist with Saint Barnabas, both in the County of York and in the Diocese of Ripon:

"Whereas by the original Order it was provided (*inter alia*) (a) that the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Leeds,

Christ Church, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds theretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith should be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and that the net proceeds of such sale should be added to and be applicable towards the same purposes as the aggregate fund thereinafter mentioned; and (b) that the said aggregate fund should be applied by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners (*inter alia*) for and towards the provision of a Parsonage House for the United Benefice:

"And whereas the said Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Leeds, Christ Church, has since become vested in us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners but the same has not yet been sold or disposed of:

"And whereas by reason of the facts that no suitable site for a Parsonage House for the said United Benefice can be acquired and that the provision of a new Parsonage House as aforesaid is no longer essential and that the said Parsonage House formerly belonging to the said Benefice of Leeds, Christ Church, could, subject to repair and improvement, be rendered suitable to be held and occupied as a Parsonage House for the said United Benefice it has been represented to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and it appears to us desirable that (a) the provisions contained in the original Order relating to the said Parsonage House should be altered and (b) the said Parsonage House should, subject to repair and improvement as aforesaid, become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the said United Benefice:

"And whereas the union of the said Benefices of Leeds, Christ Church, and Leeds, Saint John the Evangelist with Saint Barnabas, has taken effect and the Reverend Wilfrid John Crick is now Incumbent of the United Benefice:

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Reverend Geoffrey, Bishop of Ripon, and of the said Wilfrid John Crick (testified by their signing this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That (a) the provisions of Clause 5 of the original Order shall be rescinded and the Parsonage House which immediately prior to the ratification of the original Order belonged to the said Benefice of Leeds, Christ Church, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the said United Benefice; and (b) the provisions of paragraph (b) of Clause 7 of the original Order shall be altered by the removal therefrom of (i) any reference to the said Parsonage House of the Benefice of Leeds, Christ Church, and (ii) the direction that the provision of a Parsonage House for the United Benefice shall be one of the purposes to which the aggregate fund referred to in that paragraph shall be applied.

"2. That the purposes to which the said aggregate fund shall be applied shall include the repair and improvement of the Parsonage House of the United Benefice in such manner as to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and to the Bishop of Ripon for the time being shall appear sufficient and reasonable.