

" And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

" Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cyril Archbishop of York (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme) 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 whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Cyril Archbishop of York and 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 Archbishop of York for the time being."

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 upon the publication of this Order 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 York.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *November*, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 3rd day of October 1946 in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared and now lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme pursuant to the Episcopal Endowments and Stipends Measure, 1943, for vesting in us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, all endowments and other property belonging to, or held in trust for, the Bishopric of Lichfield or the Bishop thereof and for securing to the said Bishop the reduced stipend deemed to us appropriate:

" Whereas the Right Reverend Edward, Bishop of Lichfield, was in occupation of the See at the date of the passing of the aforesaid Measure and has requested us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to prepare a Scheme with respect to the See:

" And whereas we have prepared this Scheme accordingly after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese of Lichfield who have offered no objection thereto:

" And whereas the said Edward, Bishop of Lichfield, has approved the Scheme and in testimony of such approval has appended his signature to the Scheme:

" And whereas the Right Honourable Clement Richard Attlee, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, has signified to us his consent to the preparation and submission of the Scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

" And whereas the endowments and property belonging to the See of Lichfield or held in trust therefor or for the Bishop thereof are described and referred to in the Schedule hereunder written:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, recommend and propose that upon and from the 1st day of January, 1947, all the endowments securities and other property described and referred to in the said Schedule shall vest in us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, pursuant to the said Measure and that we shall be entitled absolutely to the benefit rents and profit thereof upon and from that date:

" And we further recommend and propose that we shall pay to the Bishop for the time being of the See by equal quarterly instalments in respect of the quarters ended on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December in every year, the first such instalment to be the full quarter's payment

due for the quarter ended on the 31st day of March, 1947, an annual stipend comprising the sum of £2,000 and also such sum, not exceeding £700 in any one year, as we shall have been duly satisfied has been expended by him in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Bishop.

" THE SCHEDULE.

" Part I.

" All that Episcopal Residence or Mansion House known as 'The Palace Lichfield' and situate in the City of Lichfield in the County of Stafford together with the Chapel Cottage and the buildings and out-buildings the tunnel pleasure grounds kitchen garden and other the appurtenances thereto as the same premises are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and (with the exception of the portion of the tunnel underlying the footpath shown on the said plan) are thereon verged red and also such rights as are vested in the said Bishop of using the said tunnel for communication between the pleasure grounds adjacent to the said Palace and the said kitchen garden.

" Part II.

" The annual payment of £4,200 being the annual amount payable by us under section 3 of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1860, as modified by an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council dated the 26th day of June, 1884, and duly published in the London Gazette on the 8th day of July in the same year.

" Part III.

" All those the pastoral staff cope Chalice paten Altar Cross and Candlesticks Lectern Altar Frontals Oil Paintings and Portraits, Furniture, Books, Fire grates and other goods and chattels belonging to the said Bishop in right of his dignity and not in his private capacity being in the nature of heirlooms of the See which are described and set forth in an inventory of the same to be deposited in the Diocesan registry of the Diocese of Lichfield.

" The whole of the endowments set forth in this schedule being subject to a duly authorised Mortgage of the same to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy dated the 15th day of October, 1931, securing an advance to the then Bishop of Lichfield of the sum of £1,600 for improvements to the said Episcopal Residence of which sum the amount of £715 os. 8d. still remained outstanding on the 3rd day of October, 1946."

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 upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

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 Lichfield.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's, Palace, S.W.1,*

*12th November, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

*To be an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Commander (then Acting Captain) Robert Cecil Somers GARWOOD, D.S.O., Royal Navy, for outstanding services as Naval Officer in Charge, Sourabaya, since October, 1945.

*Crown Office, House of Lords.*

*11th November, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Robert Bloom to the United Benefice of Everton with Mathersey in the County of Nottingham and Diocese of Southwell void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this alternate turn.