

pared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for authorising certain improvements at the Episcopal House of Residence belonging to the See of Norwich:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Percy Mark, now Bishop of Norwich, was desirous that certain improvements should be made at the said Episcopal House of Residence and submitted to us particulars of such improvements and we specified our general approval of the same:

"And whereas a sum of £2,100 was provided by way of advance from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under the authority of an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 2nd August, 1946, and published in the London Gazette on the 9th August, 1946, towards the cost of effecting the aforesaid improvements and in discharge of a balance outstanding in respect of a loan previously made by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty under the authority of an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council dated the 25th day of July, 1934, and published in the London Gazette on the 27th day of July, 1934:

"And whereas there is at present a balance of £1,890 still outstanding to be repaid to us by the said Bishop in respect of that loan:

"And whereas the said improvements to the Episcopal Residence have been carried out to our satisfaction:

"And whereas the cost of the said improvements has exceeded the estimated cost thereof:

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous and it seems to us expedient that towards the additional cost of effecting the aforesaid improvements a further sum of £562 15s. 3d. should be provided by way of advance from us the said Church Commissioners to be repaid out of the emoluments of the Bishopric of Norwich:

"And whereas the whole sum of £2,662 15s. 3d. does not exceed 2 years' income of the See:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Percy Mark, Bishop of Norwich (testified by his having affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this Scheme) we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorised to borrow and that we be authorised to advance and pay to him a further sum of £562 15s. 3d. and that the sum of £562 15s. 3d. so to be advanced shall be applied by us in payment of the excess of the cost of the aforesaid works over the amount provided by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the authority of the Order of Your Majesty in Council hereinbefore mentioned, and that such sum of £562 15s. 3d. shall be repaid with interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned in the manner following, that is to say, during the period of thirty-two 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 Church Commissioners, one-thirtieth part of the said principal sum of £562 15s. 3d. and shall also at the end of each year pay interest at the rate of £3 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 Church Commissioners, to provide for the repayment of the said sum of £562 15s. 3d. and interest thereon or on outstanding balances as aforesaid by way of yearly deduction during the said period of thirty-two years from the annual sum payable by us to the said Bishop of Norwich and his successors."

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 Norwich.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office,  
29th March, 1949.

#### INJURIES IN WAR (COMPENSATION) ACT, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 29th day of March, 1949, to

approve an Order in Council under the above named Act entitled "The Injuries in War (Compensation) (Persons afloat under Admiralty) Amendment Order, 1949."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 29th March, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 2nd day of May next.

Privy Council Office, 29th March, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the President of the Railway Benevolent Institution, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Institution, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, on or before the 2nd day of May next.

Westminster, 29th March, 1949.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1949.  
Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Act, 1949.  
Public Works (Festival of Britain) Act, 1949.

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

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
1st April, 1949.

#### ERRATUM.

The announcement of the undermentioned appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath published in the Second Supplement to the London Gazette (No. 38505) on the 7th January, 1949, page 121, is hereby cancelled and the following announcement is to be substituted:—

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Palestine:—

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Brigadier (temporary) William Scott COLE, C.B.E., (18910), late Corps of Royal Engineers.  
Brigadier (temporary) John Mather KIRKMAN, C.B.E. (14277), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

#### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 8th April, 1949, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.