

And whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme, have been duly complied with:

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 Portsmouth.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 8th day of December, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Saint Clement, Barnsbury in the diocese of London:

"Whereas we are satisfied that The Right Honourable Roland Calvert Baron Ashcombe of Denbies, Dorking in the county of Surrey (hereinafter called 'Lord Ashcombe') is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Lord Ashcombe desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of London for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same):

"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 Right Reverend William, Lord Bishop of London (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, 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 William, Lord Bishop of London and his successors in the same bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Lord Bishop of London 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 London.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 21st December, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, 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 30th day of January next.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

23rd December, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a brave manner:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Warrant Officer (now Flight Sergeant) John Henry CUMMINGS (Aus. 2631), Royal Australian Air Force.

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23rd December, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a brave manner:—

Aus. 74079. Corporal William Stewart CAMPBELL, Royal Australian Air Force.

Aus. 169209. Leading Aircraftman Kevin Bernard VALLIS, Royal Australian Air Force.

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 30th December, 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 £230,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 2nd January, 1950, to Saturday, the 7th January, 1950, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.

23rd December, 1949.

COLONIAL STOCK ACTS 1877 TO 1948.

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 VIC. CAP. 62).

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act 1900 the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of