

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of November, 1953.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 13th day of November, 1953, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church 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 Church Commissioners, all endowments and other property belonging to or held in trust for the Bishopric of Wakefield or the Bishop thereof and for securing to the said Bishop the reduced stipend deemed to us appropriate:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Roger, Bishop of Wakefield, has requested us, the said Church 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 Wakefield who have offered no objection thereto:

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

"And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, K.G., O.M., C.H., M.P., 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 Wakefield 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 Church Commissioners, recommend and propose that upon and from the First day of October One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three all the endowments securities and other property described and referred to in the said Schedule and all other if any the endowments belonging to or held in trust for the said Bishopric shall vest in us, the said Church 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 Thirty-first day of December, the Thirty-first day of March, the Thirtieth day of June, and the Thirtieth day of September, in every year, the first such instalment to be the full quarter's payment due for the quarter ended on the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, an annual stipend comprising the sum of Two thousand and Two hundred pounds together with a further sum equal to the yearly rent payable by the Bishop as occupier of any house or part of a house, let by us to the Bishop as the episcopal house of residence of the See and also such sum not exceeding Four hundred pounds 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 known as Bishop's Lodge together with the garage, gardens, plantations and outbuildings and other the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate at Woodthorpe Sandal Magna in the City of Wakefield as the same premises are delineated on the plan drawn on a Conveyance dated the 22nd day of April, 1940, and made between The Right Reverend Campbell Richard Hone, then Bishop of Wakefield, and Emily Maude Hone of the one part and The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the other part and thereon coloured pink and in part hatched with black lines Together with the pathway leading to Chevet Lane coloured brown on the said plan all which property contains in area 7 acres 3 roods and 31 perches or thereabouts Together also with the benefit of certain covenants contained in three Conveyances extracts of which covenants are set out in the Schedule to the said

Conveyance of the 22nd day of April, 1940 Except and Reserving out of the said Conveyance the mines and minerals lying under the said property.

"Part II.

"The annual payment of £3024 charged upon our Common Fund by an Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth in Council dated the 5th day of May, 1939, and duly published in the London Gazette of the 9th day of May, 1939.

"Part III.

"A sum of £4640 Os. 1d. held by us in trust for the said See as an Episcopal Residence Fund.

"Part IV.

"All the plate pictures furniture ornaments books and other goods and chattels belonging to the Bishop of Wakefield in right of his dignity and not in his private capacity and being in the nature of heirlooms of the See and which are described and set forth in an inventory to be deposited in the Diocesan Registry of the Diocese of Wakefield."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Her 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 Wakefield.

W. G. Agnew.

Privy Council Office, 27th November, 1953.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) ACT, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 19th day of November, 1953, to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Transfer of Functions (War Risks Compensation) Order, 1953."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her 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.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 4th December, 1953, 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 £250,000,000.

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 7th December, 1953, to Saturday, the 12th December, 1953, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.