

1928, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 48th and 49th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Measure, 1926, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Liverpool in the Diocese of Liverpool:

" Whereas it appears to us to be desirable that the income of the said Archdeaconry of Liverpool should be augmented in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

" And whereas the grant hereinafter recommended and proposed, together with any existing grant or grants now payable by us in augmentation of the incomes of the said Archdeaconry will not have the effect of raising the annual income provided for such Archdeaconry out of the Common Fund created by the said Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, beyond the sum of £300 and will not raise the whole income of that Archdeaconry, including the income derived from any ecclesiastical office or preferment annexed thereto, beyond the sum of £1000 per annum:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Reverend Albert Augustus, Bishop of Liverpool (testified by his having signed and sealed this Scheme) humbly recommend and propose that subject as is hereinafter mentioned, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, be authorised to pay out of the said Common Fund by equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July and the first day of October in every year to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Liverpool and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry a further yearly sum of £105, such yearly sum to take effect and be calculated as from the first day of November, 1928. Provided always that before any payment in respect of the said yearly sum shall be made by us we shall require to be satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous 12 calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law.

" And we further recommend and propose that procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees or any of these fees or payments shall no longer be receivable by the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry, and all such fees or payments shall accordingly cease to be payable to the said Archdeacon.

" And we further recommend and propose, that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of £105 hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Liverpool shall resign or otherwise avoid his Archdeaconry, such yearly sum shall be apportionable between such Archdeacon or his representative (as the case may be) and the Archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same Archdeaconry.

" And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, and Measure, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Commission:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness The Duke of York, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, being authorised thereto by His Majesty's said Commission have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, ratify the same and order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Liverpool.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

*Privy Council Office,*

4th January, 1929.

#### MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that The Counsellors of State by and with the advice of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council were pleased on the 21st day of December, 1928, to approve Orders in Council under the above named Act, entitled the "Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order, 1928," the "Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1928."

Copies of the said Orders, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

#### 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 11th January, 1929, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £35,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 14th January, 1929, to Saturday,