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FRIDAY, 10 JULY, 1931.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of June, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS by the Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1885, it is enacted (1) that whenever the Ecclesiastical Commissioners certify to His Majesty under their Common Seal that the net income of the Liverpool Chapter En-dowment Fund (being the Fund established under Section 20 of the said Act and held by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners upon the trusts in the said Act declared) will provide such minimum income as in the said Act mentioned for a dean and not less than four residentiary canons (such minimum income being for a dean a net annual income of £1,000 and for a canon a net annual income of £300 exclusive in both cases of the value of any residence) His Majesty may by Order in Council found a dean and chapter of Liverpool and constitute them a body corporate with all the rights and powers of other cathedral chapters in England or with such of them as to His Majesty may seem fit and may subject them to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Liverpool as Visitor;

(2) that the dean and chapter of Liverpool and the endowment thereof shall be deemed for all purposes to be subject to the same laws as the dean and chapter of any other cathedral

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church in England and the endowment thereof and the deanery shall be in the direct patronage of His Majesty and every canonry shall be in the patronage of the Bishop of Liverpool for the time being;

(3) that it shall be lawful for His Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to make and when made to alter and revoke statutes for the order rule and governance of the dean and chapter of Liverpool and the members officers and endowment thereof:

And whereas by a Certificate under their Common Seal dated the eleventh day of June, 1931, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners certified to His Majesty that the net income of the said Liverpool Chapter Endowment Fund would provide the minimum incomes in the said Act mentioned (that is to say the net annual income of £1,000 for a dean and £300 for a canon in each case exclusive of the value of any residence) for a dean and four residentiary canons:

And whereas by an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council made in pursuance of the Bishoprics Act 1878 the 31st day of July 1880 and published in the London Gazette on the 3rd day of August 1880 twentyfour honorary canonries were founded in the Cathedral Church of St. Peter in Liverpool:

And whereas under and by virtue of the 19th Section of the Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1902, the Church of St. Peter in Liverpool has