At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of July, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 26, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 25th day of June, 1936, in the words and figures following, that is to sav:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 26, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme with reference to the purchase of certain fixtures at the Episcopal House of Residence belonging

to the See of Salisbury:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Ernest Neville, now Bishop of Salisbury, being desirous that the fixtures within the said Episcopal House of Residence which belonged to the late Right Reverend St. Clair George Alfred, Bishop of Salisbury, should be purchased for an agreed sum of £250 and should be annexed to the Episcopal Residence so as to become part of the property of the See, has submitted to us the particulars of the said fixtures, and we have specified our general approval of the purchase of such fixtures:

And whereas the said Ernest Neville, Bishop of Salisbury, is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that for the purchase of the said fixtures a sum of £250 (being a sum which does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by his borrowing the same by way of mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments endowments or emoluments which now belong to the Bishopric

of Salisbury:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Ernest Neville, Bishop of Salisbury (testified by his having affixed his signature and Episcopal Seal to this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorised to borrow from us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts a sum of £250, and that as a security for the same and interest thereon the said Bishop do mortgage all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments and endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to his said See to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, by deed for the term of ten years or until the said sum of £250 with interest for the same as hereinafter mentioned and all costs and charges which may attend the recovery thereof shall be fully paid and satisfied, and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 10s. 0d. per centum per annum in ten equal annual instalments to include principal and interest in manner following, that is to say, the said Bishop or his successor shall yearly at the end

of the first period of twelve months of the said term of ten years computed from the day of the date of the mortgage and at the end of every such period of twelve months thereafter, pay to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, our successors or assigns, one such instalment to include principal and interest until the whole thereof shall be repaid, and that such mortgage deed shall be in the form and to the effect to be approved by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and shall bind as well the said Ernest Neville, Bishop of Salisbury, as every succeeding Bishop of Salisbury until the principal money and shall have been paid off and disinterest charged.

"And we further recommend and propose that the said sum of £250 shall be paid by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, at such time and in such manner as shall be required for the purchase of the said fixtures, which shall thereupon become annexed to the said Episcopal House of Residence and form part of the property of the See, a schedule of such fixtures being deposited in the Diocesan Registry.

"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 conformity with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published 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 Salisbury.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Privy Council Office, 24th July, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Bebington, in the Administrative County of Chester, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 5th day of September, 1936.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 22nd July, 1936.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 21st day of July, 1936, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable James Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, The Right Honourable Richard William