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TUESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Edward Frederick Lindley, Viscount Halifax, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 17th day of February, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme relating to the re-endowment of the Bishopric of Southwell :

“ Whereas the investments and property which are particularly described in the

Schedule hereunder written are now held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as the Endowment Fund of the said Bishopric of Southwell :

“ And whereas no part of the said investments and property is specifically allotted to the provision or maintenance of an episcopal residence for the Diocese of Southwell :

“ And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the said investments and property should be transferred to us and that in exchange for such transfer we should pay out of the Common Fund created by the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, a fixed annual income for the said Bishopric as a re-endowment thereof :

“ And whereas the Right Honourable Neville Chamberlain, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, and the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Southwell, have respectively signified their consents to the exercise in relation to the said Bishopric of Southwell of the power conferred upon us by Section 2 of the said Measure :

“ And whereas the Southwell Diocesan Board of Finance, the Right Reverend Nugent, Bishop of Lincoln, and the Right Reverend Edward Sydney, Bishop of Lichfield, each being the bishop for the time being of a contributory bishopric, the Cathedral Commissioners for England and the Cathedral Council of the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary the Virgin at Southwell have respectively signified their approval of the submission of the said Scheme to Your Majesty in Council :