

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the investments and property described in the said Schedule shall be transferred to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, freed and discharged from all or any trusts previously affecting the same to be held by us for the benefit of our Common Fund and that in exchange for such transfer we be authorised to pay out of the said Common Fund by equal quarterly payments on the 1st day of February, the 1st day of May, the 1st day of August and the 1st day of November in every year a fixed annual sum of £3,184 to the said Henry, Bishop of Southwell, and to his successors in the same Bishopric, as a re-endowment of the said Bishopric, the first of such quarterly payments to be made on such of the said quarterly days as shall happen next after the day of such publication as aforesaid and to be a proportionate part of the said quarterly payment calculated from the date of such publication to the said quarterly day of payment:

" Provided always that, as from the date of such publication as aforesaid, none of the trusts and provisions from which the said investments and property are hereby freed and discharged shall attach to the said annual sum of £3,184 save and except the primary trust for the endowment or benefit of the said Bishopric.

" And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure or of any Act of Parliament or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England.

" THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

" 1. The under-mentioned sums of Stock:—

£	s.	d.	
8,666	0	0	London and North Eastern Railway £3 per cent. Debenture Stock.
8,550	0	0	London and North Eastern Railway £4 per cent. Debenture Stock.
30,300	5	0	London, Midland and Scottish Railway £4 per cent. Debenture Stock.
4,556	5	0	Southern Railway £4 per cent. Debenture Stock.
549	0	0	Southern Railway £5 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock.
2,196	0	0	Southern Railway £5 per cent. Preference Stock.
8,250	2	1	London County £3 per cent. Stock.

" 2. A perpetual annual payment of £500 charged upon the Common Fund of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and formerly part of the endowment of the Bishopric of Lincoln.

" 3. A perpetual annual payment of £300 charged upon the Common Fund of the

Ecclesiastical Commissioners and formerly part of the endowment of the Bishopric of Lichfield."

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 Southwell.

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 Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 16th day of December, 1937, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Clifton, Holy Trinity, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Clifton Wood, Saint Peter, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Bristol:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Bristol, pursuant to the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said three Benefices of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less; Clifton, Holy Trinity; and Clifton Wood, Saint Peter; duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bristol and therein recommended the union of the said three Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, including an alteration of boundaries affecting the Parish of the Benefice of Clifton, Saint Andrew, in the said County and Diocese and the said Bishop of Bristol signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

" And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said three Benefices which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop of Bristol embodies certain modifications thereof:

" And whereas the said Benefices of Clifton, Dowry Square, Saint Andrew the Less, and Clifton, Holy Trinity, are now full, the Reverend Canon Sydney Field Alford being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of