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FRIDAY, 28 MARCH, 1941

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *March*, 1941.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 27th day of February, 1941, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice of Blunham, in the County of Bedford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans, between that benefice and two other benefices, namely the benefices of Clophill and Harrold, both in the said County and Diocese:

“ Whereas the patronage of all the said three benefices is vested in the Master and Scholars of Balliol College in the University of Oxford, hereinafter called ‘ the College ’:

“ And whereas we are of opinion that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the parishes of the said benefices of Clophill and Harrold by means of that apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Blunham which is hereinafter recommended and

proposed, and that the said benefice of Blunham will thereafter still be sufficiently endowed:

“ And whereas the said benefice of Blunham is now vacant:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans, as Bishop of the Diocese within which all the said benefices are situate (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), and with the consent of the College (in testimony whereof they have hereunto affixed their common or corporate seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as 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 a sum of £9,150 Conversion £3 10s. per cent. Stock, being part of a larger sum of the same Stock held by us for the said benefice of Blunham, shall cease to form part of the endowments of that benefice and shall be held by us as to a sum of £4,000 of the said Stock in trust for and as part of the endowments of the said benefice of Clophill and as to a sum of £5,150 of the same Stock in trust for and as part of the endowments of the said benefice of Harrold.”

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.