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TUESDAY, 4 JULY, 1944

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 1944

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 8th day of June, 1944, 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 Bedlington in the county of Northumberland and the Diocese of Newcastle between that benefice and six other benefices (hereinafter called the said six benefices) namely — the benefices of Ancroft, St. Mary, Berwick on Tweed, Branxton; Cornhill, Kyleo, and Tweedmouth, all in the same county and diocese:

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Bedlington and each of the said six benefices is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ and Blessed Mary the Virgin in Durham (hereinafter called "the said Dean and Chapter"):

"And whereas we are of opinion that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within each of the parishes of the said six benefices by means of that apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Bedlington which is hereinafter recommended and proposed, and that the said benefice of Bedlington will thereafter still be sufficiently endowed.

"And whereas the benefice of Bedlington is now vacant and the revenues thereof are charged with an annual payment of £550 in respect of a pension to the Reverend John Bremner Purvis, the late incumbent of the benefice.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Noel, Bishop of Newcastle, as bishop of the diocese within which all the said benefices are situate and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter as patrons of all the said benefices (in testimony of which consent the said Bishop and the said Dean and Chapter have executed this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the day of the date on which the aforesaid annual payment of £550 shall cease to be charged on the revenues of the said benefice of Bedlington and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme a sum of £4,466 13s 4d £3 per cent Savings

Bonds (1955/65), a sum of £1,000 Local Loans £3 per cent Stock, a sum of £1,960 London County £2½ per cent Stock and a sum of £1,233 6s 8d £3 per cent Redemption Stock (1986/96) now held by us for the said benefice of Bedlington (or other the securities representing any re-investment of the same) shall cease to form part of the endowments of that benefice and shall be held by us in trust for and as part of the endowments of the said six benefices in the proportions set out in the Schedule appended to this Scheme

"THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference —

Column 1 Name of Benefice to be augmented	Column 2 Amount of Stock to be appropriated to each benefice
Ancroft	£1,900 £3 per cent Savings Bonds (1955/65)
Berwick on Tweed	£766 13s 4d £3 per cent Savings Bonds (1955/65)
Branxton	£1,000 Local Loans £3 per cent Stock
Cornhill	£1,960 London County £2½ per cent Stock
Kyleo	£1,233 6s 8d £3 per cent Redemption Stock (1986/96)
Tweedmouth	£1,800 £3 per cent Savings Bonds (1955/65)."

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 upon the publication of this Order 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 Newcastle.

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 1944

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Beaumont Hohler, of Fawkham Manor, Kent, K C M G , C B , to be Sheriff of the County of Kent in the room of Claud Francis Goddard, of Holywell Park, Ash-next-Ridley, Wrotham, Esquire, deceased