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FRIDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1945

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of August, 1945.

PRESENT

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of July, 1945, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared and now lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme pursuant to the Episcopal Endowments and Stipends Measure, 1943, for vesting in us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, all endowments and other property belonging to, or held in trust for, the Bishopric of Lincoln or the Bishop thereof and for securing to the said Bishop the reduced stipend deemed to us appropriate:

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"Whereas the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Lincoln, was in occupation of the See at the date of the passing of the aforesaid Measure and has requested us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to prepare a Scheme with respect to the See:

"And whereas we have prepared this Scheme accordingly, after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese of Lincoln who have offered no objection thereto:

"And whereas the said Henry, Bishop of Lincoln, has approved the Scheme and in testimony of such approval has appended his signature to the Scheme:

Scheme:

'And whereas the Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, has signified to us his consent to the preparation and submission of the Scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

'And whereas the endowments and property belonging to the See of Lincoln or held in trust therefor or for the Bishop thereof are described and referred to in the Schedule hereunder written:

'And whereas the Bishop is required by the Episcopal Pensions Measure, 1926, to pay to us an annual contribution for the purpose of that Measure to £78 15s. od.:

'Now therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Com-

"Now therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners recommend and propose that upon and from the 11th day of October, 1945, all the endowments securities and other property described and referred to in the said Schedule shall vest in us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners pursuant to the said Measure and that we shall be entitled absolutely to the benefit of the rents and profit thereof upon and from that date:

"And we further recommend and propose that we shall pay to the Bishop for the time being of the See by equal quarterly instalments in respect of the quarters ended on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December in every year, the first

such instalment to be the full quarter's payment due for the quarter ended on the 31st day of December, 1945, an annual stipend comprising the sum of £2,400 and also such sum, not exceeding £600 in any one year, as we shall have been duly satisfied has been expended by the said Bishop for the time being in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Bishop:

"And we further recommend and propose that And we turther recommend and propose that the annual contribution payable to us by the Bishop, for purposes of pension shall notwithstanding the reduction hereby effected in the stipend of the Bishop be such amount as may be fixed by the Episcopal Pensions Measure, 1945, as the annual contribution in respect of the bishopric.

"THE SCHEDULE.

" PART I.

"All that the Episcopal Residence or Mansion House known as The Old Palace Lincoln together with the Chapel cottages out-buildings and other buildings and the ancient monuments and the gardens pleasure grounds and other the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in the City of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln as the same premises are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and thereon verged red. Together with such rights (if any) as the Bishop is entitled to over and in respect of the strip of land shewn coloured brown on the said plan.

" Part II.

"All the lands hereditaments described in the table annexed hereto being the lands and hereditaments which by the joint effect of Orders of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council dated the 4th day of May 1864 and the 11th day of December 1869 and duly published in the London Gazette on the 6th day of May 1864 and the 14th day of December 1869 respectively were assigned as the endowment of the See of Lincoln except such parts thereof as have since been disposed of by sale exchange or otherwise according to law.

And also the interest of the Bishop in any Redemption Stock issued or to be issued under the Tithe Act 1936 to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy on behalf of the said Bishop in respect of any Tithe Rent Charge forming part of the endowment of the said See on the passing of the said Act. "All the lands hereditaments described in the

" PART III.

"The following sums of Stock representing the proceeds of Sales of lands and other transactions relating to the manorial and other properties of the See, namely:—

£28,070 18s. 3d. 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock. £1950 11s. 8d. 3 per cent. Redemption Stock