

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 Coventry who have offered no objection thereto:

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

"And whereas the Right Honourable the 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 Coventry 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 of £52 10s.

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners recommend and propose that upon and from the 1st 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 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 £2,000 and also such sum, not exceeding £500 in any one year, as we shall have been duly satisfied has been expended by him 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 the annual contribution payable to us by the Bishop, for the purposes of the Episcopal Pensions Measure, 1945, shall not be affected by this Scheme.

" THE SCHEDULE.

" Part I.

"All that episcopal residence known as Bishop's House Coventry together with the garages yards out-buildings gardens and pleasure grounds and other the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate on the west side of Davenport Road Coventry in the County of Warwick as the same premises are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and thereon verged red.

" Part II.

"(a) The annual payment of £2,852 charged upon our Common Fund by an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 2nd day of February, 1937, and duly published in the London Gazette on the 9th day of the same month.

"(b) The annual payment of £148 granted to the Right Reverend Mervyn Bishop of Coventry by an Instrument under our Common Seal dated the 18th day of February, 1937, and duly published in the London Gazette on the 26th day of the same month and continued to his successors Bishops of the said See by a Resolution passed by us on the 2nd day of November, 1939, adopting a Report of our Estates Committee dated the 20th day of July, 1939.

"(c) The interest of the said Bishop as such Bishop as aforesaid (i) in any funds arising out of the Bequest by the late Reverend Thomas Henry Freer, Canon of Southwell and Archdeacon of Derby of the residue of his estate subject to certain legacies and annuities and subject to certain conditions (which have been performed) to the Trustees of his Will upon Trust to convert and pay the same to us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the purposes of the endowment of the then New Bishopric of Birmingham whether such funds are now in the hands of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners or of the Trustees of the said Will and (ii) in the income arising therefrom.

" Part III.

"All that sum of £1,450 4s. 3d. 4 per cent. Funding Stock held by us for the improvement and repair of the Episcopal Residence of the Bishop of Coventry.

" Part IV.

"All those the books records and other goods and chattels belonging to the Bishop of Coventry in right of his dignity and not in his private capacity and described and set forth in an inventory to be deposited by us in the Diocesan Registry of the Diocese of Coventry."

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 Measure.

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 Coventry.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of October, 1945.

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 26th day of July, 1945, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Welborne, in the county of Norfolk and in the diocese of Norwich:

"Whereas we are satisfied that Catharine Bodham Johnson of 28, Christ Church Road, Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, widow, is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice:

"And whereas the said Catharine Bodham Johnson desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Norwich for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof she has executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Percy, Bishop of Norwich (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), 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 whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Percy, Bishop of Norwich, and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of Norwich for the time being."

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 Norwich.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Holyroodhouse, the 28th day of September, 1945.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section I of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 (7 & 8 Geo. VI. Ch. 44)