

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1946

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Little Lever in the County of Lancaster, 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Civil Parish of Little Lever in the said County of Lancaster, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein as follows, viz. :—

" *Little Lever*.—Forthwith and entirely in the Old Churchyard belonging to the Parish Church of St. Matthew."

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such Representation and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 2nd day of May next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within the Parish affected by such Representation one month before the said 2nd day of May.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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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 14th day of February, 1946, 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 Peterborough or the Bishop thereof and for securing to the said Bishop the reduced stipend deemed to us appropriate:

" Whereas the Right Reverend Claude, Bishop of Peterborough, 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 Peterborough, who have offered no objection thereto:

" And whereas the said Claude, Bishop of Peterborough, has approved the scheme and in testimony of such approval has appended his signature to the scheme:

" And whereas the Right Honourable Clement Richard Attlee, 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 Peterborough held in trust therefor or for the Bishop thereof are described and referred to in the schedule hereunder written:

" And whereas income of the See to which the Bishop for the time being is entitled is £4,000 per annum and an annual contribution is required to be paid by him for the purpose of pension in accordance with the provisions of the Episcopal Pensions Measures, 1926 and 1945:

" Now therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, recommend and propose that upon and from the 6th day of April, 1946, 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 profits 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 30th June, 1946, an annual stipend comprising the sum of, so long as the Bishop remains in occupation of the whole of the Palace, Peterborough, as the legal house of residence of the See, £2,200 under a tenancy agreement made with us and of £2,000 otherwise and in particular so soon as such part of the said Palace as shall in our opinion be redundant and unnecessary shall have been separated or let separately, together with, as an addition to the said sum of £2,200 or £2,000, as the case may be, such sum, not exceeding £500 in any one year, as we shall have been duly satisfied has been expended by the Bishop 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 purposes of pension shall notwithstanding the reduction hereby effected in the stipend of the Bishop be the amount which may be payable by the Bishop for the time being under the Episcopal Pensions Measures, 1926 and 1945.

" THE SCHEDULE.

" PART I.

" All that the Episcopal Residence or Mansion House known as the Palace Peterborough together with the cottages outbuildings and other buildings and the house gardens pleasure grounds and other the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in the City of Peterborough in the County of Northants as the same premises are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and thereon verged red.

" PART II.

" All the lands and hereditaments described in the Table annexed hereto being First all the lands and hereditaments which by the joint effect of Orders of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council dated the 1st day of November, 1862, and the 7th day of October, 1869, and published in the London Gazette on the 4th day of November, 1862, and the 8th day of October, 1869, respectively were assigned as the endowment of the See of Peterborough except such parts thereof as have since been disposed of by sale exchange or otherwise according to law and secondly any lands which have been acquired by purchase exchange or otherwise as part of the said endowment.

" PART III (a).

" 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 :—

£3,734	7s.	11d.	2½	per cent.	Consolidated Stock
£417	11s.	3d.	3½	per cent.	Conversion Loan
£4,703	9s.	7d.	4	per cent.	Funding Loan
(1960/90)					
£7,952	7s.	8d.	3	per cent.	Savings Bonds
(1955/65)					
£77,708	6s.	6d.	3	per cent.	Local Loans Stock
£8,026	14s.	8d.	2½	per cent.	London County Consolidated Stock
held by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and					
£7,758	14s.	6d.	2½	per cent.	London County Consolidated Stock standing to the credit of the See in the books of the Church Estates Commissioners.

" PART III (b).

" The interest of the said Bishop in the sum of £280 5s. 6d. now secured by a Mortgage dated the 10th day of April, 1913, and made between John Cock of the first part the Right Reverend Edward Carr then Bishop of Peterborough of the second part and us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the third part and in the interest payable in respect thereof and the rights and remedies in the said Mortgage contained for recovery of the principal and interest thereby secured.

" PART IV.

" All those the fixtures pictures books furniture ornaments and other goods and chattels belonging to the Bishop of Peterborough in right of his dignity and not in his private capacity which said heirlooms of the See are described and set forth in an Inventory to be deposited in the Diocesan Registry of the Diocese of Peterborough.