

Edward VII was graciously pleased to change the style and designation of "the Colony of New Zealand" to "the Dominion of New Zealand":

And whereas a certain Bill of 1936 (No. 59), passed by the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of the said Dominion entitled "An Act to amend the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908" was reserved by the Governor General of the said Dominion for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, dated the 2nd day of February, 1937, to confirm, approve and declare His Majesty's Assent to the said Bill:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Dominion to amend the said Act entitled "An Act to amend the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908" has been reserved by the said Governor General for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before His Majesty in Council and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by His Majesty:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to His Majesty as aforesaid doth by the present Order, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, confirm and declare His Assent to the said Bill.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Supplementary Scheme bearing date the 21st day of November, 1946, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Supplementary Scheme for making an alteration in the Order of Your Majesty in Council (hereinafter called 'the original Order') dated the 5th day of May, 1939, and published in the London Gazette on the 9th day of the same month for effecting the union of the benefices (under the style of 'The Benefice of Birmingham, Saint Thomas') and of the parishes of the benefices of Birmingham, Saint Thomas; and Birmingham, Immanuel; both in the diocese of Birmingham.

" SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME.

"Whereas by the original Order it was directed that upon the union of the said benefices and parishes the church of the parish of Saint Thomas, Birmingham, should be the parish church of the united parish and that the church of Immanuel, Birmingham, should be taken down and the materials and site thereof sold and disposed of by us at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us should seem expedient:

"And whereas the said union took effect on the 9th day of May, 1939, but the demolition of the church of Immanuel, Birmingham, and the sale of the materials and site thereof were deferred by us as inexpedient:

"And whereas the said parish church of Saint Thomas, Birmingham, was subsequently destroyed by enemy action and the church of Immanuel aforesaid is the sole remaining church in the parish and has been used as the parish church of the parish under directions issued by the Bishop of the diocese pursuant to the Clergy (National Emergency Precautions) Measure, 1939:

"And whereas it appears to us and to the said Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham, necessary that the original Order shall be altered in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the said Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham (in testimony of which consent he has signed this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"That upon and from the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the name of the united benefice shall be the benefice of Saint

Thomas and Immanuel, Birmingham, and the directions contained in the original Order for declaring the church of Saint Thomas, Birmingham, the parish church and for the demolition of the said church of Immanuel, Birmingham, and the sale of the materials and site thereof and disposal of the font, communion table, plate, bells, organ and other furniture and fittings shall cease to have effect, and the said church of Immanuel, Birmingham, shall be the parish church of the said united parish of Saint Thomas and Immanuel, Birmingham."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this Supplementary Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Supplementary 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 affirm the said Supplementary Scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1946.

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 21st day of November 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 Guildford or the Bishop thereof and for securing to the said Bishop the reduced stipend deemed to us appropriate:

"Whereas the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Guildford, 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 Guildford who have offered no objection thereto:

"And whereas the said John, Bishop of Guildford, 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 Guildford or held in trust therefor or for the Bishop thereof are described and referred to in the Schedule hereunder written:

"Now therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, recommend and propose that upon and from the 1st day of January 1947 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 benefits 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 March 1947 an annual stipend comprising the sum of £2,000 and also such sum, not exceeding £400 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.

" SCHEDULE.

" Part I.

" All that Episcopal Residence forming part of Farnham Castle in the County of Surrey and all those