

belonging to the See is excessive in size and inconvenient for occupation by the bishop and the National Coal Board desires to acquire it for the purposes of a rescue service for the coal mines in the area:

"And whereas after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese of Newcastle we have prepared this Scheme and no objection has been offered thereto by the said Diocesan Board of Finance:

"And whereas the said Noel, Bishop of Newcastle, has approved the Scheme and in testimony of such approval has appended his signature hereto and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal:

"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 Newcastle 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, humbly recommend and propose that we be authorised to sell and convey the said residence known as Benwell Tower with the demesne thereto attached to the said National Coal Board or other the authority appropriate for the purposes recited at the price which we are advised represents the value thereof:

"And we further 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 benefit rents and profit thereof upon and from that date.

"And we further recommend and propose that there shall be paid by us to the bishop for the time being of the said See until the date prescribed by such amending Scheme as is hereinafter mentioned a stipend calculated at the rate of £2,500 per annum, the said annual stipend to be payable 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 and to be supplemented by the addition of such sum, not exceeding £600 in any one year, as we shall have been duly satisfied has been expended by the 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.

"Provided that so soon as we shall have provided a house of residence suitable in our opinion for occupation by the said bishop and his successors in the See as the permanent episcopal house of residence of the See as contemplated by the said Measure the said stipend may be reviewed in accordance with any amending scheme prepared by us and ratified by Your Majesty in Council pursuant to the said Measure.

" SCHEDULE.

" PART I.

"All that Episcopal residence known as Benwell Tower together with the Chapel Lodge buildings and outbuildings and the yards gardens pleasure grounds and other the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Benwell Lane Benwell in the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne As the same premises are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and thereon verged red Together with a right of way for all purposes between the above-mentioned premises and the road known as Pendower Way over the strip of land shewn coloured blue on the said plan and together with the interest of the bishop in the piece of land and plantation shewn coloured green on the said plan under and by virtue of a lease thereof granted to us by the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne on the 24th day of December 1923 for a term of 99 years from the 11th day of November 1923 at the yearly rent of one peppercorn or if the said property shall have been sold prior to the said 1st day of January 1947 the interest of the said bishop in the net proceeds of the sale thereof.

" PART II.

"The annual payment of £3,856 charged upon our Common Fund by an Order of Your Majesty in

Council dated the 22nd day of March 1943 and duly published in the London Gazette on the 26th day of the same month.

" PART III.

"All those the pastoral staff, cope and mitre, communion plate, altar linen, altar and chapel furnishings, portraits, furniture and other goods and chattels belonging to the bishop 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 Newcastle."

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 Newcastle.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 24th December, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Chartered Institute of Secretaries of Joint Stock Companies and other Public Bodies, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 24th day of January next.

Privy Council Office, 24th December, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The National Benevolent Institution, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 24th day of January next.

Privy Council Office, 24th December, 1946.

FOREIGN JURISDICTION ACTS, 1890 AND 1913.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 21st day of December, 1946, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Acts entitled "The Trucial States Order in Council, 1946."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Westminster, 19th December, 1946.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—*

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1946.
Ministry of Defence Act, 1946.
Unemployment and Family Allowances (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1946.
Royal Marines Act, 1946.
St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation Act, 1946.
Arbroath Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1946.
London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1946.