

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty The Queen and Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and, order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

F. J. Fernau.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 4th day of *October*, 1951.

PRESENT,

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS
ELIZABETH.

Lord Chancellor. Mr. Secretary Ede.
Lord President. Sir Alan Lascelles.

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 and 1943, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the Twenty-seventh day of September, 1951, to delegate and grant unto Her Majesty The Queen, Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth Duchess of Edinburgh, Lady of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, C.I., Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, C.I., His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.M.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, C.I., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's illness to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 16th day of August, 1951, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, 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 Church Commissioners, all endowments and other property belonging to or held in trust for the Bishopric of Chelmsford or the Bishop thereof and for securing to the said Bishop the reduced stipend deemed to us appropriate:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Sherard Falkner Bishop of Chelmsford has requested us, the said Church 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 Chelmsford who have offered no objection thereto:

"And whereas the said Sherard Falkner Bishop of Chelmsford 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 Chelmsford 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 Commissioners recommend and propose that upon and from the first day of July, 1951, all the endowments securities and other property described and referred to in the said Schedule and all other if any the endowments belonging to or held in trust for the said Bishopric shall vest in us the said Church 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 thirty-first day of March the thirtieth day of June and the thirtieth day of September and the thirty-first day of December in every year the first such instalment to be the full quarter's payment due for the quarter ended on the thirtieth day of September, 1951, an annual stipend comprising the sum of £2,500 out of which sum he shall defray all the expenses incurred by him in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Bishop.

"THE SCHEDULE

"PART I

"All that Episcopal Residence or Mansion House known as Bishops Court together with the garage and outbuildings and the garden and other the appurtenances thereto belonging and situate in the Parish of Springfield in the City of Chelmsford in the County of Essex as the same premises are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and thereon verged red.

"PART II

"(a) The annual payment of £2,978 charged upon our Common Fund by an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 15th day of March, 1938, and duly published in the London Gazette on the 18th day of March, 1938,

"(b) The annual payment of £22 granted to the Right Reverend Henry Bishop of Chelmsford by an Instrument under the Common Seal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England dated the 7th day of April, 1938, and published in the London Gazette on the 12th day of April, 1938, and continued to his successor in the said Bishopric.

"PART III

"All that sum of £1,802.6.7 London County Three per cent. Stock (1962-67) held by us as an Episcopal Residence Fund in connection with and for the benefit of the Episcopal Residence referred to in Part I of this Schedule.

"PART IV

"All the plate pictures furniture ornaments books and other goods and chattels belonging to the Bishop of Chelmsford in right of his dignity and not in his private capacity and being in the nature of heirlooms of the See and which are described and set forth in an inventory to be deposited in the Diocesan Registry of the Diocese of Chelmsford."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty The Queen and Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf ratify the said Scheme and 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 do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Chelmsford.

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