

other documents in relation thereto, and the said accounts for the twelve months to 31st March in each year (or where applicable for a part of the year ending on that date) shall be rendered annually to us within six weeks of that date in such form as we shall prescribe; and in the event of failure by the incumbent or sequestrators to produce such accounts or documents we shall have all legal remedies for enforcing production thereof.

“ SCHEDULE.

“ For the purpose of this Scheme the endowment income of the united benefice shall without prejudice to the power of decision vested in us by virtue of Section 18 of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, if any question shall arise, be computed in accordance with our Central Register of Benefice Income, that is to say, by including:—

- “ (1) all gross secured income payable by us and any other person or body, and
 - “ (2) all gross income received from ground rents, chief rents or other fixed charges, other glebe rents and any letting of the parsonage house or a formally divided portion thereof,
- “ and by deducting therefrom:—
- “ (1) the rates payable on the parsonage house if occupied by the incumbent,
 - “ (2) the rent and rates payable on any house occupied by the incumbent other than the parsonage house,
 - “ (3) the annual assessment charged upon the incumbent under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923 to 1951, in respect of the benefice,
 - “ (4) the rates payable on the glebe,
 - “ (5) the cost of collecting glebe rents,
 - “ (6) any tithe annuity, rentcharge or fee farm rent charged upon the glebe,
 - “ (7) any other outgoings in respect of the glebe,
 - “ (8) any charge upon the benefice income in favour of another benefice or any lay person,
 - “ (9) any payment to a curate or lay worker out of the benefice income,
 - “ (10) the annual payments in respect of capital and interest in respect of any mortgage of the benefice income,
 - “ (11) any pension paid to a retired incumbent out of the benefice income,
 - “ (12) any part of the benefice income diverted to the diocesan stipends fund pursuant to an Order under Section 12 of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949.”

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, 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 by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *February*, 1955.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 2nd day of February, 1955, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

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

“ Whereas the Right Reverend Edward Bishop of Ely 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 Ely who have offered no objection thereto:

“ And whereas the said Edward Bishop of Ely has approved the Scheme and in testimony of such approval has appended his signature to the Scheme:

“ And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, K.G., O.M., C.H., M.P., 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 Ely 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 Church Commissioners recommend and propose that upon and from the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, 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 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 Thirty-first day of March the Thirtieth day of June 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 Thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five an annual stipend comprising the sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds (or such greater sum or sums as we may from time to time determine) together with such further sums as we shall have been duly satisfied have been expended by the Bishop (i) in respect of the rent of and the rates on the house in which he shall with our approval reside and (ii) 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 The Palace, Ely, together with the garage, outbuildings and other buildings and the gardens, pleasure grounds and other the appurtenances thereunto belonging and situate in the City of Ely as the same premises are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and thereon verged green.

“ PART II

‘ ALL THE lands and property described in the Table annexed hereto being (a) all the lands and property which by an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council dated the 6th day of August, 1874, were assigned as the endowment of the See of Ely except such parts thereof as were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England by an Order of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council dated the 16th day of May, 1904, in exchange for the lands and property described in the Schedule marked B to the said Order and except such further parts thereof as have since the date of the said Orders in Council been disposed of by sale exchange or otherwise according to law: and (b) any lands which have been acquired by purchase exchange or otherwise as part of the said endowment.

“ PART III

‘ THE sum of £286. 9. 8 being money held by us for the general purposes of the See.

‘ THE following sums of Stock representing (a) the proceeds of sale of lands forming part of the endowment of the See—

£5,471. 16. 10 ... 3% British Transport Stock (1978-88).

£12,577. 16. 8 ... 3% Savings Bonds (1955-65).

£54,642. 13. 0 ... 2½% Treasury Stock (1975-).

(b) compensation for the extinguishment under the Tithe Act, 1936, of tithe rentcharges forming part of the endowment of the See—

£83. 7. 9 ... 3% Savings Bonds (1955-65).