CHAPTER 36.

An Act to provide for the foundation of Bishoprics of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and of another diocese to be formed of such parts of the dioceses of Ely and Norwich as are situate within the County of Suffolk, and for other matters incidental thereto. [15th August 1913.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The Bishoprics Act, 1878 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), including the repealed portions thereof, shall, subject to the modifications set forth in the First Schedule to this Act, have effect for the purpose of the foundation of new bishoprics of Sheffield, of Chelmsford, and of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich as if the Second Schedule to this Act were substituted for the schedule to the principal Act and as if the principal Act had become law on the date on which this Act is passed. Application of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 68.

2. This Act may be cited as the Bishoprics of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913. Short title.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE. Section 1.

MODIFICATIONS OF PRINCIPAL ACT.

1. The provisions contained in section three of the principal Act saving the rights enjoyed by any person at the passing of that Act shall not apply in relation to the matter referred to in paragraph four of Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Act.

2. An Order in Council under section four of the principal Act may be made in relation to any of the new bishoprics referred to in this Act, whenever the Ecclesiastical Commissioners certify to His Majesty under their common seal that the annual value of the endowment fund of such bishopric (exclusive of the annual value of any episcopal residence, but in other respects calculated according to the provisions of the said section), with the annual value of the sums to be derived from the contributory bishopric or bishoprics is not less than two thousand five hundred pounds a year, and that a fitting episcopal residence has been provided to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners or a capital sum (in addition to the sum necessary to produce the annual value so certified as aforesaid)

sufficient in the opinion of the said Commissioners has been contributed for that purpose.

3. A scheme made under section seven of the principal Act may provide for the re-arrangement of the boundaries of the new diocese to which the same applies and of any diocese contiguous thereto, and of the patronage of the bishops of those dioceses, and in relation to any re-arrangement of boundaries may make any necessary provision for the transfer of any terriers, tithe apportionments, maps, plans, and other documents.

4. Any application in connection with the new bishopric of Sheffield for any such re-arrangement affecting the rural deanery of Snaith or any part thereof presented to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners within six months after they have certified, as hereinbefore mentioned, by any incumbent or churchwarden, or any five parishioners, of a parish situate within the rural deanery of Snaith, shall be considered and determined by the said Commissioners.

5. The scheme made under section seven of the principal Act in relation to the bishopric of Chelmsford may provide for the transfer of the whole or any part of the county of Bedford from the diocese of Ely to the residue of the diocese of St. Albans remaining after the founding of the said bishopric of Chelmsford, and as incidental thereto may provide for the re-arrangement of the patronage of the bishops of Ely and St. Albans, and make any necessary provision for the transfer of any terriers, tithe apportionments, maps, plans, and other documents relating to the several ecclesiastical parishes situate in the said county of Bedford, and may also make all such other provisions and arrangements as may be necessary for carrying into complete effect the said transfer and the scheme relating thereto.

6. The trust to make good to a contributory bishopric the transferred portion of the endowment or income of that bishopric under section eight of the principal Act shall not apply.

Section 1.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BISHOPRICS.

PART I.

BISHOPRIC OF SHEFFIELD.

1. The bishop to be the bishop of Sheffield.

2. The diocese of Sheffield to consist (subject to the provisions contained in the First Schedule as to re-arrangement of boundaries) of the rural deaneries of Sheffield, Doncaster, Ecclesfield, Rotherham, Wath, and Snaith, together with such portions of the rural deanery of Dronfield in the diocese of Southwell as now are included in the city of Sheffield.

3. The parish church of Sheffield, subject to the rights of the patrons and incumbent of that church, to be the cathedral church.

4. On the founding of a new bishopric of Sheffield there shall be transferred to the endowment fund of that bishopric from the endowment or income of the see of York the net yearly sum of one thousand pounds.

5. The bishop to be subject to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York.

PART II.

BISHOPRIC OF CHELMSFORD.

1. The bishop to be the bishop of Chelmsford.

2. The diocese of Chelmsford to consist (subject to the provisions contained in the First Schedule as to re-arrangement of boundaries) of the county of Essex and that part of the county of Kent which lies north of the River Thames.

3. The parish church of Chelmsford, subject to the rights of the patron and incumbent of that church, to be the cathedral church.

4. Subject to the rights enjoyed by any person at the passing of this Act, there shall be transferred to the endowment fund of the bishopric of Chelmsford (*a*) such portion of the endowment or income of the bishopric of Ely as will produce or amount to the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum, together with a moiety of the proceeds of sale of the episcopal residence attached to the said bishopric of Ely situate in the parish of St. James, Piccadilly, in the county of London, now in the hands of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, (*b*) such portion of the endowment or income of the bishopric of Norwich as will produce or amount to one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, and (*c*) such portion of the endowment or income of the bishopric of St. Albans as will produce or amount to three hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

5. The bishop to be subject to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

PART III.

BISHOPRIC FOR SUFFOLK.

1. The bishop to be the bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

2. The diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich to consist (subject to the provisions contained in the First Schedule as to re-arrangement of boundaries) of the administrative counties of East Suffolk and West Suffolk.

3. The parish church of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, subject to the rights of the patron and incumbent of that church, to be the cathedral church.

4. Subject to the rights enjoyed by any person at the passing of this Act, there shall be transferred to the endowment fund of the bishopric of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich (*a*) such portion of the endowment or income of the bishopric of Ely as will produce or amount to the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum, together with the other moiety of the proceeds of sale of the episcopal residence attached to the said bishopric of Ely referred to in Part II. of this Schedule, (*b*) such portion of the endowment or income of the bishopric of Norwich as will produce or amount to the sum of one hundred and

fifty pounds per annum, and (*c*) such portion of the endowment or income of the bishopric of St. Albans as will produce or amount to three hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

5. The episcopal residence to be situate within the borough of Ipswich or in the administrative county of East Suffolk.

6. The bishop to be subject to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to amend Parts I. and III. of the National Insurance Act, 1911. [15th August 1913.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Provision of additional money by Parliament. 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55.

1.—(1) In addition to the moneys which under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Act referred to as the "principal Act"), are required to be contributed out of moneys provided by Parliament towards defraying the cost of any of the benefits conferred by Part I. of that Act or the expenses of administration of any of those benefits or otherwise for the purposes of that Act, there shall be contributed out of moneys provided by Parliament towards such costs expenses and purposes, such additional sums as Parliament may from time to time determine, and the provisions of the principal Act as to the manner in which the cost of benefits and the expenses of administration are to be defrayed shall be construed as applying only to the balance of such cost and expenses after such additional sums have been applied for the purposes for which they have been provided.

(2) Any additional sums so contributed for the purpose of medical benefit shall be applicable towards the payment of medical attendance and treatment of members of societies who are not insured persons mentioned in paragraph (*e*) of subsection (2) of section fifteen of the principal Act as amended by this Act in like manner and to the like extent as if such medical attendance and treatment were medical benefit.

Extension of time for taking advantage of Act.

2.—(1) If a person not having been previously insured becomes an employed contributor before the thirteenth day of October nineteen hundred and thirteen, the rate of sickness benefit to which he is entitled shall not be reduced by reason only that he did not become an employed contributor within one year after the commencement of the principal Act,