25. This Agreement shall be deemed to have come into operation,—

(*a*) in the case of mines controlled under the order of the Board of Trade dated the 29th November 1916, as from the 1st day of December 1916; and

(*b*) in the case of mines controlled under the order of the Board of Trade dated the 22nd February 1917, as from the 1st day of March 1917;

and may be determined by the Controller on or at any time after the first day of October nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Resolved as follows on the twenty-first day of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Executive Council of the Mining Association of Great Britain:—

"That this meeting records its view that the terms of the agreement with the Controller of Coal Mines should be further modified, but leaves to the Consultative Committee full power to make a definite settlement on the best possible obtainable terms."

Subsequently, between the said twenty-first day of June and the twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen, a definite settlement in the terms of the foregoing agreement was arrived at between the Controller of Coal Mines and the said Consultative Committee.

(Signed) GUY CALTHROP,
Controller of Coal Mines.

(Signed) ADAM NIMMO,
President of the Mining Association of Great Britain.

(Signed) REGINALD GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Consultative Committee.

The twentieth day of July 1917.

CHAPTER 57.

An Act to provide for the foundation of Bishoprics of Bradford and Coventry and for matters incidental thereto. [6th February 1918.]

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 The Bishoprics Act, 1878 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), including the repealed portions thereof, shall, subject to the modifications set forth in the First Schedule to

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this Act, have effect for the purpose of the foundation of new Bishoprics of Bradford and Coventry as if the Second Schedule to this Act were substituted for the Schedule to the principal Act and as if the principal Act had been passed at the date of the passing of this Act.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Bishoprics of Bradford and Coventry Act, 1918.

Section 1.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MODIFICATIONS OF PRINCIPAL ACT.

1. An Order in Council under section four of the principal Act may be made in relation to either of the new bishopries 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 sum to be derived from the contributory bishopric (excluding any sum contingently to be so derived) is not less than two thousand five hundred pounds, 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.

2. A scheme made under section seven of the principal Act may provide for the rearrangement of the boundaries of the new diocese to which the same applies and of any dioceses contiguous thereto, and in connection with the diocese of Coventry for the rearrangement of the boundaries of the diocese of Worcester and of any dioceses contiguous thereto, and in relation to any rearrangement of boundaries may contain such provisions in reference to archdeaconries and archdeacons, to patronage, to the transfer of non-residentiary or honorary canons, to the transfer of terriers, tithe apportionments, maps, plans and other documents, and to other provisions and arrangements, so nearly as circumstances admit, as are authorised in relation to the new bishopric and contributory bishopries.

3. 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.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PROPOSAL FOR NEW BISHOPRICS.

I.—BISHOPRIC OF BRADFORD.

1. The bishop to be the bishop of Bradford.

2. The diocese of Bradford to consist (subject to the provisions contained in the First Schedule as to rearrangement of boundaries) of the archdeaconry of Craven and the rural deanery of Otley (except the parishes of Arthington, Bramhope, Horsforth, Pool, Stainburn, Weeton, and Woodside) now in the diocese of Ripon, and the parishes of Tong and Wyke now in the diocese of Wakefield.

3. The parish church of Bradford, subject to the rights of the patrons 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 Bradford such portion of the endowment or income of the bishopric of Ripon as will produce or amount to the net annual sum of three hundred pounds.

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

II.—BISHOPRIC OF COVENTRY.

1. The bishop to be the bishop of Coventry.

2. The diocese of Coventry to consist (subject to the provisions contained in the First Schedule as to rearrangement of boundaries, of the archdeaconry of Coventry and the archdeaconry of Warwick (except the rural deaneries of Blockley, Evesham, Feckenham and Pershore), all now in the diocese of Worcester.

3. The parish church of St. Michael, Coventry, 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 Coventry (*a*) such portion of the endowment or income of the bishopric of Worcester as will produce or amount to the net annual sum of three hundred pounds, and (*b*) if and when any annual sum in excess of three hundred pounds shall be re-transferred from the endowment fund of the bishopric of Birmingham to the endowment of the bishopric of Worcester, such further portion of the endowment or income of the bishopric of Worcester as will produce or amount to such annual sum so re-transferred.

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