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**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of *July*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of "The Saint Paul's Cathedral, London, Minor Canonries Act, 1875," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting in pursuance of "The Saint Paul's Cathedral London Minor Canonries Act 1875" have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for regulating the office and the duties of the Minor Canon of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in the city and diocese of London who shall be appointed after the passing of the said Act.

"Whereas the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Paul have submitted to us certain proposals having for their object the regulation of the office and the duties of the Minor Canon of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Paul who shall be appointed after the passing of the said Act.

"And whereas it appears to us to be desirable that the said proposals should be carried into effect.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John Bishop of the said diocese of London in testimony whereof he hath set his hand and his episcopal seal to this scheme, and with the consent of the Very Reverend Richard William Church the Dean of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London and of the Chapter of the same church in testimony whereof the said Dean and Chapter have set their common or capitular seal to this scheme we humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette all that is in the said proposals contained being all that is set forth in the numbered clauses (nine in number) hereinafter appearing shall take effect as follows that is to say

"I. The duties of the Minor Canon of the

said Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London shall be

"(a.) To take such part in all or any of the services of the said cathedral church as the Dean and Chapter of the said cathedral church may from time to time direct.

"(b.) To give lectures hold classes and otherwise give or conduct religious instruction in the said cathedral church and to exercise pastoral supervision over the servants of the said church as the said Dean and Chapter may from time to time direct.

"(c.) Generally to give diligent assistance (as the said Dean and Chapter may direct) in promoting the usefulness of the said cathedral as a place of religious service and instruction.

"(d.) To obey all such lawful regulations or directions as may from time to time be made or given either generally or on special occasions by the said Dean and Chapter with respect to the several matters aforesaid or any of them.

"II. It shall also be the duty of each of the said Minor Canon to lead a sober godly and religious life and to preserve a blameless character and to bring no scandal upon the body of which he is a member by any immoral conduct or by any behaviour inconsistent with the office he holds.

"III. The said Dean and Chapter shall make such provision with respect to the performance of their duties by the said Minor Canon respectively as that each Minor Canon shall in the course of each and every year have a vacation together or to be accounted at several times of not less (in the whole) than ten weeks and every Minor Canon shall throughout the year (except in the time of his vacation and except during any special leave of absence which may have been given to him by the said Dean and Chapter) personally occupy and reside in the house of residence to be appropriated to such Minor Canon by the said Dean and Chapter and not elsewhere. And no Minor Canon shall at any time let or part with the possession of his said house of residence or of any part thereof without the licence and authority of the said Dean and Chapter first for that purpose obtained provided that no such licence or authority as aforesaid shall extend to or be deemed to justify the letting or use of any such house of residence as aforesaid or any part thereof for the purposes of any trade or business.

"IV. None of the said Minor Canon shall do or suffer any act or thing whereby either through