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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *December*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of an Act of the six and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter thirty-seven duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter thirty-seven, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property in the parish of Foleshill in the county of Warwick now vested in us.

“Whereas under and by virtue of a certain indenture bearing date the twentieth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four made between John Rotherham and Richard Kevitt Rotherham of the first part Charlotte Rotherham Widow and the said John Rotherham and Richard Kevitt Rotherham of the second part John Soden of the third part Robert Soden of the fourth part Elizabeth Soden Spinster of the fifth part Mary Soden Spinster of the sixth part Sarah Soden Spinster of the seventh part Thomas Spooner Soden of the eighth part the Reverend Daniel Ledsam of the ninth part Charles Hopkins and Sarah his wife of the tenth part and us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the eleventh part the lands and hereditaments described in the schedule hereunto annexed became with their appurtenances and are now vested in us

“And whereas the lands and hereditaments aforesaid are not subject to any outstanding

beneficial lease or grant but are now in our possession but some portions thereof on account of their character or situation are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

“And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same or of the proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said lands and hereditaments or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such lands and hereditaments or in any part or parts thereof in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

“Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act all or any of the said lands and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid with their appurtenances and all our estate right title and interest therein or in any part or parts thereof unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs executors administrators or assigns or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands tithes rent charges tenements or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock or other public securities in England.