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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *June*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Honourable Sir George Farwell, Sir John Tomlinson Brunner, Bart., M.P., Sir James Kitson, Bart., M.P., Sir Francis Mowatt, G.C.B., Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, G.C.M.G., Robert Farquharson, Esq., M.D., LL.D., and George William Palmer, Esq., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Acts 1860 and 1898, namely, the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and forty-two, and the Act of the sixty-first and sixty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter twenty-three, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Acts, 1860 and 1898, namely, the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and forty-two, and the Act of the sixty-first and

sixty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter twenty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an union of two contiguous benefices within the Metropolis and within the city and diocese of London, namely, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Bride, Fleet-street, with Bridewell and the benefice (being a vicarage) of the Holy Trinity, Gough-square, and for effecting certain other measures incidental to or arising out of such union.

“Whereas the patronage of the said benefice of Saint Bride, Fleet-street, with Bridewell is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the collegiate church of Saint Peter in Westminster.

“And whereas the patronage of the said benefice of the Holy Trinity, Gough-square, is vested in the Bishop of London.

“And whereas the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, now Bishop of London, has caused proposals for a scheme for effecting an union of the said two benefices to be laid before us, which proposals are prepared under the seventh and eighth sections of the firstly hereinbefore-mentioned Act, and are approved by the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, as such Bishop, and also as patron of the said benefice of the Holy Trinity, Gough-square, and are assented to by the patrons of the said benefice of Saint Bride, Fleet-street, with Bridewell and the same proposals are also assented to, subject to certain modifications, by the vestry of the parish of Saint Bride, Fleet-street, with Bridewell and by the vestry of the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Gough-square.

“And whereas it appears to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to be expedient that the said proposed union of the said two benefices should be effected, and that such arrangements relating thereto and to the other matters hereinafter referred to should be made as are hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, as such Bishop, and as such patron