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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *July*, 1908.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of Wedland, in the cathedral church of Saint Paul, London, and now vested in us.

“Whereas on the vacancy of the said Prebend which occurred on or about the twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, by the decease of the Reverend Frederick William Blomberg, Doctor in Divinity, the then Prebendary, all the lands, tenements, and hereditaments theretofore belonging to the said Prebend (except rights of patronage) became by virtue of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, absolutely vested in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

“And whereas the lands, tenements, and hereditaments which so became vested in us as aforesaid are in our possession, but are held under us for estates of inheritance by copy of Court Roll at small annual quit rents, and on that account and in some instances on account of

the character or situation of the property the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments 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 said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments or such 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 dispose of our interest therein 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 of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty's reign with the consent of the holder or holders thereof (if any) to be testified by his, her, or their being made parties to such instruments, all or any of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments formerly belonging to the said Prebend of Wedland and 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, she, or they shall direct or appoint and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and enquiry 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