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TUESDAY, 21 JULY, 1914.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *July*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 113, of the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 39, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 84, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the 11th day of June, in the year 1914, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 113, of the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 39, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 84, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice (being a rectory) of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, between that benefice and three other benefices,

namely, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Aberdare, the benefice (being a rectory with chapelry annexed) of Neath with Llantwit, and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Roath, all of which last-named three benefices are also situate in the said county of Glamorgan, and in the said diocese of Llandaff.

“Whereas the patronage of the said benefice of Merthyr Tydfil, and of the said three benefices of Aberdare, Neath with Llantwit, and Roath, is vested in the Most Honourable John, Marquess of Bute.

“And whereas under the provisions of the statutes relating to the exercise of the ecclesiastical patronage belonging to Roman Catholics the University of Cambridge would be entitled to present to each of the said benefices in case the same were now vacant.

“And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said three benefices of Aberdare, Neath with Llantwit, and Roath, are at present insufficiently endowed; and that the said benefice of Merthyr Tydfil has endowments of such an amount that, after the charges hereinafter recommended and proposed to be made shall have been placed upon the same endowments, the said benefice of Merthyr Tydfil will still be sufficiently endowed.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Joshua Pritchard, Bishop of the said diocese of Llandaff, has represented to us, and we are of