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TUESDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 108, and of the Act of the 21st and 22nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 57, which Acts are known as "The Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts," duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 29th day of June, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 108, and of the Act of the 21st and 22nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 57, which Acts are known as 'The Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme relating to the Benefice of Saint Martin in the Fields, in the City of Westminster, and in the Diocese of London:

"Whereas the annual value of the said Benefice of Saint Martin in the Fields has been improved under and by virtue of certain leases of glebe lands belonging to the said Benefice, and sales of other glebe lands belonging to the

said Benefice, effected from time to time under the authority of the said Acts, with the concurrence of us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, both during the incumbency of the Reverend Hugh Richard Lawrie Sheppard, the present Incumbent of the said Benefice, and before his incumbency:

"And whereas there remain in the hands of us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, out of the proceeds of the before-mentioned sales of glebe lands, and as part of the endowments of the said Benefice of Saint Martin in the Fields, a sum of £3,844 9s. 5d. London County three pounds per cent. per annum Stock and a sum of £21,943 11s. 6d. sterling, and we do hold the said sum of Stock and the said sum of money, together with the dividends or interest accrued thereon since the 29th day of September, in the year 1915, in trust for the said Benefice of Saint Martin in the Fields, and subject to the provisions contained in the said Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts with respect to making a portion of the improved income accruing to the Benefice by means of any sale or other transaction under the said Acts payable to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to be applied as in the Acts mentioned:

"And whereas after the appropriation to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, which is herein-after recommended and proposed the average annual income of the said Benefice of Saint Martin in the Fields will not be left at a less sum than £600: