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TUESDAY, 24 JULY, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of July, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, duly.prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 12th day of July, 1917, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, 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 Withington, in the County of Gloucester, now vested in us:

"Whereas under and by virtue of the two Indentures, particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereunder written, the lands tenements and hereditaments situate in the Parish of Withington aforesaid, and particularly described in the same Indentures and Schedule, became with their appurtenances and are now vested in us:

"And whereas none of the said lands tenements and hereditaments are 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 tenements 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 tenements 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