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TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1913.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of November, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Honourable Sir Joshua Strange Williams, Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of November, 1913.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session 2), chapter twenty-six, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme, bearing date the sixteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hun-dred and thirteen, in the words and figures following, that is to say:-

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session 2), chapter twenty-six, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for authorizing certain improve-ments at the episcopal residence belonging to the See of Bath and Wells, which is situate at Wells, in the county of Somerset.
"Whereas the Right Reverend George

Wyndham, now Bishop of the Diocese of Bath and Wells, is desirous that certain improve-ments should be made at the said episcopal residence at Wells for the preservation of the Ancient Banqueting Hall (a ruin) annexed to the said episcopal residence, and has submitted to us the particulars of such proposed improvements, and we have signified our general approval of the same.

And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous, and it appears to us to be expedient, that towards the cost of effecting the said proposed improvements a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (being a sum which, with certain moneys already borrowed upon the same security under the authority of the Statutes hereinbefore mentioned, does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by borrowing the same by way of further mortgage upon the security of all and