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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of March, 1907.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventy-seven, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for making provision in part for the competent maintenance of the spiritual person officiating in the church of Saint David. Paddington, in the suburbs of the city of London and in the diocese of London.

"Whereas the Reverend William Richards, Clerk in Holy Orders, being a native of the Principality of Wales, has been licensed by the Bishop of the said diocese to officiate in the said church of Saint David, Paddington, which said church was duly consecrated on the nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, for the performance of Divine service according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of Eugland in the Welsh language, and it appears to us to be expedient that provision should forthwith be made for the more competent maintenance of the said William Richards or other the spiritual person who shall for the time being be licensed by the Bishop of the diocese to officiate in the

Welsh language in the said church of Saint David, Paddington.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that out of the moneys mentioned in the twelfth section of the said Act there shall be paid by us to the said William Richards or to any one other spiritual person being a native of the Principality of Wales who may be licensed by the Bishop of the diocese for the time being to officiate in the said church of Saint David, Paddington, in the Welsh language the annual sum of fifty pounds by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August and the first day of November in every year, the same sum to commence and be payable as from the nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, being the day on which the said church of Saint David, Paddington, was consecrated as aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of London.

A. W. FitzRoy.