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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 2nd day of April, 1909.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Lord President.  
Lord Steward.  
Lord Haversham.  
Lord Pentland.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in Foreign Parts, to hold on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be so authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorized in manner aforesaid.

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of an Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for annexing to the episcopal residence of the Bishop of Worcester at Hartlebury certain

lands which are necessary for the enjoyment of such residence.

"Whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted that upon the first avoidance of the See of any Archbishop or Bishop happening after the passing thereof all the lands, hereditaments, and emoluments of or belonging to such See (except all rights of patronage or presentation and the residences of the Archbishop or Bishop and such lands necessary for the enjoyment of such residences as shall be attached thereto by any scheme sanctioned by Order in Council) shall become vested absolutely in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas the Bishoprick of Worcester has become vacant since the passing of the said Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her said late Majesty, but certain lands which are necessary for the enjoyment of the episcopal residence at Hartlebury have not been attached thereto by any scheme prepared by us and sanctioned by Order of Her said late Majesty or of Your Majesty in Council.

"And whereas it appears to us that the lands specified in the schedule annexed to this scheme are necessary for the enjoyment of the episcopal residence at Hartlebury and are such as it is contemplated by the said Act should be attached to the residence and should be held by the Bishop exclusively of and in addition to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments which, in accordance with the provisions of the same Act, have been assigned as the endowment of his See for the purpose of securing the statutory income named for such Bishop.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that immediately upon the publishing in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any legal conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly published Order, the land