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FRIDAY, 12 MAY, 1911.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *May*, 1911.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Acts, 1860 and 1898, namely, the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and forty-two, and the Act of the sixty-first and sixty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter twenty-three, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Acts, 1860 and 1898, namely, the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and forty two, and the Act of the sixty-first and sixty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter twenty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an union of two contiguous benefices within the metropolis and within the diocese of London, namely, the benefice (being a rectory) of Christ

Church, Spitalfields, and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Mary, Spital Square, or Spitalfields (hereinafter called Saint Mary, Spitalfields), and for effecting certain other measures incidental to or arising out of such union.

“Whereas the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley Bishop of the said diocese of London has caused proposals for a scheme for effecting an union of the said two benefices to be laid before us, which proposals were prepared under the seventh and eighth sections of the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act and were approved by the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, and were assented to by him as the patron of the said benefice of Christ Church, Spitalfields, and by the patrons of the said benefice of Saint Mary, Spitalfields, that is to say, by the Worshipful Philip Vernon Smith, Chancellor of the diocese of Manchester, Sir William Mackworth Young, of Oak Lea, Silverhill, Saint Leonards-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, the Reverend Edward Alexander Stuart, Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ at Canterbury, the Reverend Edward Grose Hodge, rector of the parish of the Holy Trinity, Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and the Reverend Frank Theodore Woods, vicar of the parish of Saint Andrew, Bishop Auckland, in the