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TUESDAY, 23 JULY, 1912.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *July*, 1912.

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 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 two), chapter twenty-six, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twentieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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 two), chapter twenty-six, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing certain improvements at the episcopal house of residence belonging to the See of Winchester, which is known as Farnham Castle.

“Whereas the Right Reverend Edward Stuart, now Bishop of Winchester, is desirous that certain improvements should be made at the said episcopal house of residence and has submitted to us the particulars of such improvements and we have approved 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 improvements a sum of five hundred pounds (being a sum which together with the amount of the outstanding balance of the sum 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 the borrowing of the same sum by way of mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to the Bishop of Winchester.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester (testified by his having affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorized to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne and that the said Governors be empowered to lend under the provisions of the above mentioned