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FRIDAY, 26 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 Ecclesiastical Commission Act, 1868," 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 Ecclesiastical Commission Act, 1868,' section three, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme relating to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield.

"Whereas under and by virtue of an Order in Council of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and duly published in the London Gazette of the seventh day of the following month as varied by an Order in Council of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand nine hundred and four and duly

published in the London Gazette of the second day of the following month there is now payable by us to the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield an annual sum of five thousand four hundred and seventy-three pounds until the said Dean and Chapter shall have been put into possession in fee simple of real estates sufficient to secure to them a clear annual income therefrom after deducting rates, taxes, the cost of agency, and other outgoings amounting to five thousand four hundred and seventy-three pounds.

"And whereas the said Dean and Chapter have not yet been so put into possession of such real estates in substitution for the said annual sum of five thousand four hundred and seventy-three pounds but the said annual sum continues payable by us under the provisions of the said Orders in Council.

"And whereas there are situate in Gaia Lane Lichfield certain premises known respectively as Rose Cottage, Number 19 Gaia Lane, and Number 18 Gaia Lane, lately purchased by us overlooking the garden attached to the Deanery of the said Cathedral Church the episcopal residence adjacent thereto and also certain dwelling-houses in the Close belonging to the said Dean and Chapter which said premises are shown upon the tracings marked A and B annexed hereto and are coloured red and green thereon.

"And whereas it is desirable that the pre-