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FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1913.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the thirty-first day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice (being a rectory) of Saint Aldate, in the City of Oxford and in the diocese of Oxford, between that benefice and a certain other benefice, namely the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Matthew, Grandpont, Oxford, which said last-named benefice is

situate in the county of Berks and in the said diocese of Oxford.

"Whereas the Right Reverend James Denton, Bishop of Sodor and Man, the Reverend Robert Baker Girdlestone, of Number 13, Lauriston Road, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, and an Honorary Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, the Reverend Ernest Augustus Eardley-Wilmot, of Saint Jude's Vicarage, South Kensington, Clerk in Holy Orders and a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Wells, the Reverend Arthur Evelyn Barnes-Lawrence, of Number 6, Church Terrace, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders and an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Southwark, and the Reverend Edward Alexander Stuart, of The Precincts, Canterbury, Clerk in Holy Orders and a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Canterbury (commonly known as Simeon's Trustees), are the patrons of the said benefice of Saint Aldate, Oxford, and also of the said benefice of Saint Matthew, Grandpont, Oxford.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said benefice of Saint Matthew, Grandpont, Oxford, is at present insufficiently endowed; and that the said benefice of Saint Aldate, Oxford, has endowments of such an amount as that after the apportionment hereinafter recommended and proposed to be