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TUESDAY, 7 APRIL, 1914.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *March*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Bishopricks Act, 1878, and the Bishopricks of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Bishopricks Act, 1878, and the Bishopricks of Sheffield, Chelmsford and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme with respect to the bishoprick of Chelmsford and for the re-arrangement of the boundaries of the diocese of Chelmsford and of the contiguous dioceses of Ely, Saint Albans and Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich and of the patronage of the bishops of the said dioceses.

“ Whereas by the seventh section of the said Bishopricks Act, 1878, it is enacted that whenever the certificate therein referred to shall have been given to Your Majesty by us, the

said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with respect to the endowment fund of any new bishoprick mentioned in the schedule to the said Act, we shall lay before Your Majesty in Council a scheme for all or any of the matters in relation to such new bishoprick which in the same section are mentioned.

“ And whereas by the first section of the said Bishopricks of Sheffield, Chelmsford and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913, it is enacted that, subject to the modifications set forth in the First Schedule to the same Act, the said Bishopricks Act, 1878, including the repealed portions thereof, shall have effect for the purpose of the foundation of the new bishopricks of Sheffield, Chelmsford and Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich as if the Second Schedule to the said Bishopricks of Sheffield, Chelmsford and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913, were substituted for the Schedule to the said Bishopricks Act, 1878, and as if the last-mentioned Act had become law on the date on which the said Bishopricks of Sheffield, Chelmsford and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913, was passed.

“ And whereas the bishoprick of Chelmsford is one of the bishopricks mentioned in the said Second Schedule to the said Bishopricks of Sheffield, Chelmsford and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913, and the said certificate was given by us with respect to the endowment fund of the said bishoprick of Chelmsford on the