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TUESDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1914.

NOTICE.

His Majesty's Government, having been informed that the Government of the French Republic have recognized the British Protectorate over Egypt, His Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice that His Majesty's Government adhere to the Franco-Moorish Treaty of March 30th, 1912.

Foreign Office,
December 19th, 1914.

In view of the action of His Highness Abbas Hilmi Pasha, lately Khedive of Egypt, who has adhered to The King's enemies, His Majesty's Government have seen fit to depose him from the Khedivate, and that high dignity has been offered, with the title of Sultan of Egypt, to His Highness Prince Hussein Kamel Pasha, eldest living Prince of the family of Mahomet Ali, and has been accepted by him.

December 19th, 1914.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of December, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in

Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 26th day of November, in the year 1914, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property in the Parish of Ashbury, in the County of Berks, and the Parishes of Bishopstone, and Little Hinton, in the County of Wilts, now vested in us.

"Whereas under and by virtue of the several Indentures, particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereunder written, the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, situate in the Parishes of Ashbury, Bishopstone, and Little Hinton, aforesaid, and particularly described in the same Indentures and Schedule, became, with their appurtenances, and are now vested in us.

"And whereas none of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, are subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant, but are now in our possession, but some portions thereof on account of their character or situation are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas, with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or such