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TUESDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *July*, 1939.

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 29th day of June, 1939, 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 authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Hereford now vested in us:

“ Whereas under the Cathedral Measures, 1931 and 1934, and by virtue of an Order of Your Majesty in Council made under the provisions of the said Measures, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1937, whereof notice was

duly published in the London Gazette of the 31st day of the same month, and confirming a Scheme prepared by the Cathedral Commissioners for England for the said Cathedral Church of Hereford a copy whereof is annexed to the said Order in Council, certain lands manors corn payments miscellaneous payments and other hereditaments which then belonged to the said Dean and Chapter of Hereford and which are more particularly described in the Schedule hereunto annexed were transferred to and became absolutely vested in us to be held by us in the same manner and for the same purposes as the property of which the rents and profits are to be carried over to our Common Fund:

“ And whereas the properties aforesaid are not subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant but are in possession and we are desirous of selling the same or some portion thereof for the improvement of our Common Fund:

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty that we may be authorised and empowered to sell or dispose of and duly to transfer or convey from time to time all or part of the said properties transferred to and vested in us as aforesaid for such consideration as shall appear to us to be just and reasonable.