

By the KING.
A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD, R. & I.

Whereas Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four; We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this twelfth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *December*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Gilbert John. Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G., having been appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, was, by His Majesty's Command. sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *December*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased upon a Representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland to appoint John Struthers, Esquire, C.B., to be Secretary to the said Committee.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *December*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the tenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, 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 Bishopstoke, in the county of Southampton, now vested in us.

"Whereas, under and by virtue of a certain indenture, bearing date the nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-eight, made between Alfred Barton of the first part, the Reverend Henry Brandt, and the Reverend Herbert Brandt of the second part, and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the third part, the lands and hereditaments described in the schedule hereunto annexed, became with their appurtenances, and are now vested in us.

"And whereas the lands and hereditaments aforesaid are not 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 and hereditaments or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such lands and hereditaments or in any part or parts thereof in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act all or any of the said lands and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid with their appurtenances, and all our estate right title and interest therein or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his or their heirs executors administrators or assigns or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and enquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent charges, tenements or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein, convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock, or other public securities in England.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing scheme has reference:—

| No. on plan on Deed. | Description. | Cultivation. | Quantity. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 233 | Five Acres | Arable | A. R. P. 5 1 19 |
| 234 | Seven Acres | do. | 7 0 21 |
| 235 | Long Mead | Pasture | 2 2 31 |
| 236 | House and Garden at St. Saviour's | Arable | - - 26 |
| 2.7 | Havelands | do. | 3 3 10 |
| 163 | Newmans Mead | { Water Meadow } | 3 2 10 |
| 164 | Calves Leaze | do. | - 3 39 |
| | | | 23 2 36 |