

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *March*, 1892.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Your Majesty chapter fifty and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of two benefices in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester namely the benefice (being a rectory) of Hinton Ampner and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Peter Curdrige by way of exchange for the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of two other benefices in the county and diocese aforesaid namely the benefice (being a vicarage) of Christ Church and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Romsey.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said two benefices of Hinton Ampner and Saint Peter Curdrige, and each of them, is vested in the Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester for the time being.

"And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said two benefices of Christ Church and Romsey and each of them is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester and in their successors.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Anthony Wilson now Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester and the said Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said four benefices may be assigned and transferred by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said benefices and patronage and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Anthony Wilson Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme) with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester (in testimony whereof the said Dean and Chapter have affixed their common or capitular seal to this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said two benefices of Hinton Ampner and Saint Peter Curdrige now vested in the said Anthony Wilson Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester as such Bishop as aforesaid shall be transferred from him the said Anthony Wilson Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester and from his successors Bishops of the said diocese and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Winchester and their successors for ever, and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said two benefices of Christ Church and Romsey now vested as aforesaid in the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Winchester shall thereupon and thenceforth be transferred from them the said Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester and from their successors and shall be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Anthony Wilson Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

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

Name and Quality of Benefice to be given in exchange by the Bishop of Winchester.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Yearly Income.	Residence.
Hinton Ampner, a rectory	Southampton	Winchester	386	£ 502	Yes*
Curdrige Saint Peter, a vicarage	Southampton	Winchester	581	311	Yes*

* In these cases there is a mortgage on the living in respect of the parsonage house.

Name and Quality of Benefice to be given in exchange by the Dean and Chapter of Winchester.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Yearly Income.	Residence.
Christ Church a vicarage	Southampton	Winchester	5,000	£ 351	Yes*
Romsey, a vicarage	Southampton	Winchester	5,423	400	Yes"

* In this case there is a mortgage on the living in respect of the parsonage house.