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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *May*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen, the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and fourteen duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, 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 the church and cure (hereinafter called ‘the said benefice’) of Botley, in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Botley is vested for an estate in fee simple

without encumbrances in Emily Mary Lee, of Highfield House, in the town and county of Southampton, Widow, Frederick Lee, of Frogmore, Leigham Court-road, Streatham, in the county of London, Esquire, and the Reverend James Palmer Nash, late of Bishops Waltham, in the county of Southampton, but now of Saint Swithun's Rectory, Winchester, in the same county, Clerk in Holy Orders, Honorary Canon of Winchester, as Trustees upon trust to sell the said advowson and to hold the net proceeds of such sale upon trust for Ellen Annie Lee, of Highfield House aforesaid, Spinster.

“And whereas the said Emily Mary Lee, Frederick Lee, James Palmer Nash, and Ellen Annie Lee are desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Botley should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Winchester.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Herbert Edward, now Bishop of Winchester, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Botley which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed, will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish or district in or in respect of which the right of patronage or advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the parish of Botley.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Emily Mary Lee, Frederick Lee, James Palmer Nash, and Ellen Annie Lee (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this scheme)