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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1907.

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 thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, 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 Boston, in the county of Lincoln, and in the diocese of Lincoln.

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

without incumbrances in the Right Reverend Edward, now Bishop of Lincoln, in his private capacity.

“And whereas the said Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Boston now vested in him as aforesaid should be transferred to and vested in the Bishop of Lincoln for the time being.

“And whereas the said Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned in token of his said desire, and also in token of his willingness as such Bishop to accept such transfer, 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.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Boston 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 Boston.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Edward, Bishop of Lincoln (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, 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 the said benefice of Boston, now vested in him the said Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, in his private capacity as aforesaid, shall be transferred to himself the said Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, as