

of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her said late 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 so much as is hereinafter mentioned of the ownership of the advowson or right of patronage of and presentation to each of eight benefices, all of them situate in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, namely the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Thomas, Agar Town, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Paul, Clerkenwell, the benefice (being a vicarage) of All Souls, Harlesden, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Andrew, Hoxton, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Anne, Hoxton, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Luke, Kentish New Town, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Andrew, Saint Marylebone, and the benefice (being a vicarage) of the Holy Trinity, Shoreditch, by way of exchange for so much as is hereinafter mentioned of the advowson or right of patronage of and presentation to each of eight other benefices, all of them situate likewise in the said county of Middlesex and diocese of London, namely the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Michael and All Angels, Bromley, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Saviour, Hoxton, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Paul, Old Brentford, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Andrew, Haverstock-hill, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint James, Hampstead-road, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Jude, Gray's-inn-road, the benefice (being a district) of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch, and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Andrew, Willesden.

“Whereas under the provisions of the twenty-first section of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, the right of patronage of and presentation to each of the sixteen benefices mentioned above is at present exercised alternately by Your Majesty and Your successors and by the Bishop of London for the time being.

“And whereas it has been proposed to us that the patronage of the said sixteen benefices should be assigned and transferred by way of exchange in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas we have made due inquiry 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 Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, as the alternate patron of each of the said eight benefices of Saint Thomas, Agar Town, Saint Paul, Clerkenwell, All Souls, Harlesden, Saint Andrew, Hoxton, Saint Anne, Hoxton, Saint Luke, Kentish New Town, Saint Andrew, Saint Marylebone, and the Holy Trinity, Shoreditch (in testimony of which consent he, the said Bishop, has affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme), and with the consent of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, now First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty as the alternate patron of each of the said benefices of Saint Michael and All Angels, Bromley, Saint Saviour, Hoxton, Saint Paul, Old Brentford, Saint Andrew, Haverstock Hill, Saint James, Hampstead-road, Saint Jude, Gray's inn-road, Saint Agatha, Shoreditch, and Saint Andrew, Willesden (in testimony of which consent he, the said Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has signed and sealed 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 alternate right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said eight benefices of Saint Thomas, Agar Town, Saint Paul, Clerkenwell, All Souls, Harlesden, Saint Andrew, Hoxton, Saint Anne, Hoxton, Saint Luke, Kentish New Town, Saint Andrew, Saint Marylebone, and the Holy Trinity, Shoreditch, which now as aforesaid belongs to and is exercised by the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, shall be transferred from him, the said Bishop, and from his successors in the same Bishoprick and shall thereupon and thenceforth belong to and may from time to time be exercised by Your Majesty Your Heirs and Successors for ever, in such manner that the whole advowson of each of the said eight benefices shall hereafter belong to Your Majesty Your Heirs and Successors for ever, and that in exchange for the same the alternate right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said eight benefices of Saint Michael and All Angels, Bromley, Saint Saviour, Hoxton, Saint Paul, Old Brentford, Saint Andrew, Haverstock-hill, Saint James, Hampstead-road, Saint Jude, Gray's-inn-road, Saint Agatha, Shoreditch, and Saint Andrew, Willesden, which now as aforesaid belongs to and is exercised by Your Majesty shall be transferred from Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, and shall thereupon and thenceforth belong to and may from time to time be exercised by the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, and his successors, Bishops of London, for ever in such manner that the whole advowson of each of the said eight benefices shall hereafter belong to the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, and his successors, Bishops of London, 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.