

of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 the benefice (being a vicarage) of Reddall Hill, situate in the county of Stafford and in the diocese of Worcester, by way of exchange for so much as is hereinafter mentioned of the advowson or right of patronage of and presentation to the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Thomas, Coventry, situate in the county of Warwick and in the said diocese of Worcester.

“Whereas, under the provisions of the twenty-first section of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, the right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Reddall Hill and Saint Thomas, Coventry, is at present exercised alternately by Your Majesty and Your successors and by the Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester for the time being.

“And whereas it has been proposed to us that the patronage of the said two benefices of Reddall Hill and Saint Thomas, Coventry, 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 value of the said two benefices and of the patronage thereof respectively, and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present values of the said two benefices are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

“And whereas the said two benefices are of modern origin, and are in consequence not entered in Your Majesty’s Books.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, now First Lord of Your Majesty’s Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty as the alter-

nate patron of the said benefice of Saint Thomas, Coventry (in testimony of which consent he, the said Herbert Henry Asquith, has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the Right Reverend Huyshe Wolcott, now Bishop of Worcester, as the alternate patron of the said benefice of Reddall Hill (in testimony of which consent he, the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, has signed this scheme, and has affixed thereto 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 alternate right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Reddall Hill, which now, as aforesaid, belongs to and is exercised by the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, shall be transferred from him, the said Bishop, and from his successors in the same Bishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth belong to Your Majesty, Your heirs and successors for ever, 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 the said benefice of Reddall Hill 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 the said benefice of Saint Thomas, Coventry, 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 Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and his successors, Bishops of Worcester, for ever, in such manner that the whole advowson of the said benefice of Saint Thomas, Coventry, shall hereafter belong to the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and his successors, Bishops of Worcester, for ever.

“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 Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of the Benefice the alternate patronage of which is to be given in exchange by the Bishop of Worcester.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Net Income.	Residence.
Reddall Hill, a Vicarage	Stafford	Worcester	10,000	£ 399 per annum	Yes.
Name and Quality of the Benefice the alternate patronage of which is to be given in exchange by the Crown.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Net Income.	Residence.
Coventry, Saint Thomas, a Vicarage	Warwick	Worcester	15,000	£ 354 per annum	Yes.”