

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 an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Isle Brewers and of the benefice (being a rectory) of Stratton on the Foss, for the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of East Harptree, all of which benefices are situate in the county of Somerset and in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Isle Brewers and Stratton on the Foss is vested in His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Chester and Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland (hereinafter called "His Royal Highness"), as parcel of the possessions of the Duchy of Cornwall.

"And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of East Harptree is vested in the Right Reverend George Wyndham, now Bishop of Bath and Wells, in right of his See.

"And whereas a warrant under Your Majesty's Royal Sign Manual has authorized the passing of these presents under the Privy Seal of His Royal Highness and the said George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, has signified to us his desire that the patronage of the said three benefices of Isle Brewers, Stratton on the Foss, and East Harptree may be rearranged 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 three 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 three benefices are as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of His Royal Highness (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and caused his Privy Seal to be affixed hereto) and with the consent of the said George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, acting as such bishop (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and affixed his Episcopal Seal hereto), 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 each of the said two benefices of Isle Brewers and Stratton on the Foss, and the churches thereof shall be assigned and transferred from His Royal Highness to the said George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and his successors in the same bishoprick and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and his successors in the same bishoprick for ever, and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of East Harptree and the church thereof shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be assigned and transferred from the said George Wyndham, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and from his successors, and shall become and be absolutely vested in His Royal Highness as parcel of the possessions of the Duchy of Cornwall, and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by His Royal Highness and His successors 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 Benefices to be given in exchange by His Royal Highness.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Net Income.	Residence.
Isle Brewers (a Vicarage)	Somerset	Bath and Wells	195	£ 152	Yes.
Stratton on the Foss (a Rectory)	Somerset	Bath and Wells	340	130	Yes.

Name and Quality of the Benefice to be given in exchange by the Bishop of Bath and Wells.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Net Income.	Residence.
East Harptree (a Vicarage)	Somerset	Bath and Wells	554	£ 244	Yes."