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TUESDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1913.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *December*, 1913.

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 sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the words and figures 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 Saint Giles, Durham, in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Giles, Durham, is vested in the Most Honourable Charles Stewart, Marquess of Londonderry (hereinafter called "the said Lord Londonderry") as tenant for life under the will of the Most Honourable Frances Anne Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry, deceased, which will was proved in the principal Registry of Her late Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

"And whereas the said Lord Londonderry is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Giles, Durham, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham