

age) of Boxley, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Chart Sutton, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Goudhurst, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Hartlip, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Rolvenden, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Stockbury, the benefice (being a vicarage with chapelry annexed) of Sutton Valence with East Sutton, and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Woodnesborough.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said ten benefices of Cliffe at Hoo, Eynsford, Farningham, Halstead, Hayes, Keston, Knockholt, Meopham, Orpington, and Wrotham, is vested in the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors in the same Archbishoprick.

“And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said eleven benefices of Ashford, Bearstead, Boughton Monchelsea, Boxley, Chart Sutton, Goudhurst, Hartlip, Rolvenden, Stockbury, Sutton Valence with East Sutton, and Woodnesborough, is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester.

“And whereas the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the said Dean and Chapter of Rochester, have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said twenty-one benefices may 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 twenty-one 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 twenty-one benefices are as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canter-

bury (in testimony of which consent he has affixed his signature and archiepiscopal seal to this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter of Rochester (in testimony of which consent they have caused their common or capitular seal to be affixed to this Scheme) 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 ten benefices of Cliffe at Hoo, Eynsford, Farningham, Halstead, Hayes, Keston, Knockholt, Meopham, Orpington, and Wrotham, and the churches thereof, shall be assigned and transferred from the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, and from his successors in the same Archbishoprick, 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 Dean and Chapter of Rochester for ever, and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said eleven benefices of Ashford, Bearstead, Boughton Monchelsea, Boxley, Chart Sutton, Goudhurst, Hartlip, Rolvenden, Stockbury, Sutton Valence with East Sutton, and Woodnesborough, and the churches thereof, shall in like manner, and upon and from the same date, be assigned and transferred from the said Dean and Chapter of Rochester, 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 Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors in the same Archbishoprick 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 each of the Benefices to be given in exchange by the Archbishop of Canterbury.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Net Income.	Residence.
Cliffe at Hoo, a Rectory	Kent	Rochester	2,465	558	Yes
Eynsford, a Vicarage	Kent	Rochester	1,003	300	Yes
Farningham, a Vicarage	Kent	Rochester	1,286	319	Yes
Halstead, a Rectory... ..	Kent	Rochester	560	200	Yes
Hayes, a Rectory	Kent	Rochester	716	397	Yes
Keston, a Rectory	Kent	Rochester	986	222	Yes
Knockholt, a Rectory	Kent	Rochester	943	249	Yes
Meopham, a Vicarage	Kent	Rochester	1,342	337	Yes
Orpington, a Rectory	Kent	Rochester	5,036	300	Yes
Wrotham, a Rectory and a Vicarage	Kent	Rochester	1,866	845	Yes (two)