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FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 13th day of July, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, 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 Avon Dassett, in the County of Warwick, and in the Diocese of Worcester :

“ Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Avon Dassett is vested for an estate in fee simple, in possession, free from incumbrances, in the Right Reverend Huyshe Wolcott, now Bishop of Worcester, in his private capacity :

“ And whereas the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Avon Dassett, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Worcester for the time being :

“ And whereas the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned in token of such his desire, and also in token of his willingness as such Bishop to accept such transfer, and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the Acts in the herein-before mentioned Act re-