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TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *May*, 1909.

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 twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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 Mary,

Hawkshaw Lane, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Mary, Hawkshaw Lane, is vested in the Right Reverend Edmund Arbutnott, Bishop of Manchester, in right of his See.

“And whereas Frederick Whowell, of Croich Hey, Tottington, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher, has provided a benefaction of five hundred pounds in favour of the benefice of Saint Mary, Hawkshaw Lane, upon the understanding and condition that the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of the said benefice of Saint Mary, Hawkshaw Lane, shall be transferred to him and his heirs and assigns as is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas the said Edmund Arbutnott, Bishop of Manchester, is willing in consideration of the benefaction aforesaid, that the proposed transfer of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Mary, Hawkshaw Lane, now vested in him as aforesaid, as such Bishop, should be made to the same Frederick Whowell and his heirs and assigns and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Edmund Arbutnott, Bishop of Manchester, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, is consenting to the transfer of patronage hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed, and in token of his consent thereto (which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is in this