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At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of November, 1902.

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 two, in the words 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 advowsons or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to four benefices all in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Liverpool, namely the church and cure (being a rectory) of Saint Peter Woolton, otherwise Much Woolton, the church and cure (being a rectory) of Saint Nicholas Halewood, the church and cure (being a rectory) of The Holy Trinity Wavertree, and the church and cure (being a vicarage) of Saint Stephen Gateacre.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Peter Woolton, otherwise Much Woolton, Saint Nicholas Halewood, Holy Trinity Wavertree and Saint Stephen Gateacre is vested in the vicar or incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of the parish of Childwall in the said county and diocese.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Peter Sorenson Royston formerly Bishop of Mauritius and now Assistant Bishop to the Bishop of the said diocese of Liverpool and vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of Childwall is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Peter Woolton otherwise Much Woolton, Saint Nicholas Halewood, Holy Trinity Wavertree, and Saint Stephen Gateacre now vested in him as aforesaid as such vicar or incumbent should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Liverpool.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Francis James now Bishop of the said diocese of Liverpool is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he the said Francis James Bishop of the said diocese of Liverpool has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefices of Saint Peter Woolton otherwise Much Woolton, Saint Nicholas Halewood, Holy Trinity Wavertree and Saint Stephen Gateacre which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parishes or districts in or in respect of which the right of patronage or advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is