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At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 26th day of *March*, 1907.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Lord President.
Earl Beauchamp.
Lord Chesham.
Mr. Sinclair.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the fifth day of *March*, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in foreign parts, to hold on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be so authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorized in manner aforesaid:

And 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-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, 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 advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called ‘the said benefice’) of Blackawton, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Blackawton is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Reverend Thomas Francis Boulton, Clerk in Holy Orders, now Vicar or Incumbent of the vicarage of Loddiswell, in the said county of Devon.

“And whereas the said Thomas Francis Boulton is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Blackawton now vested in him as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Exeter.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Archibald, now Bishop of Exeter, 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 Archibald, Bishop of Exeter, has executed this scheme as hereinbefore mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Blackawton which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinbefore recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish or district in or in respect of