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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *February*, 1908.

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 sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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 benefice (hereinafter called “the said benefice”) of Saint Matthew, Hatchford, in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Winchester.

“ Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said

benefice of Saint Matthew, Hatchford, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Right Honourable Francis Charles Granville, Earl of Ellesmere.

“ And whereas the said Francis Charles Granville, Earl of Ellesmere, is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Matthew, Hatchford, 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 Winchester.

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Herbert Edward, now Bishop of Winchester, 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 Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“ And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Saint Matthew, Hatchford, 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 parish or district in or in respect of which the right of patronage or advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists.

“ Now therefore, with the consent of the said Francis Charles Granville, Earl of Ellesmere (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the said Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), 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