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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *April*, 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 a certain estate and interest in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called ‘the said benefice’ of All Souls, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and in the diocese of Peterborough.

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

benefice of All Souls, Leicester, is vested in the Reverend William Rayson, of Newstead House, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Clerk in Holy Orders and Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Hereford, and Frances Mary, his wife, the Reverend John Heyrick Macaulay, of the Manor House, Baldock, in the county of Hertford, Clerk in Holy Orders and Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Ely, and Agnes Susan, his wife, jointly during their lives and for the lives and life of the survivors or survivor of them with remainder in fee simple after the death of the last Survivor to the Bishop of Peterborough for the time being.

“And whereas the said William Rayson, Frances Mary Rayson, John Heyrick Macaulay and Agnes Susan Macaulay are desirous that the estate and interest in the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of All Souls, Leicester, now vested in them as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Peterborough for the time being.

“And whereas the Honourable and Right Reverend Edward Carr, now Bishop of Peterborough 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 Edward Carr, Bishop of Peterborough, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the said estate and interest in the patronage of the said benefice of All Souls, Leicester, 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, that is to say, in the consolidated chapelry of All Souls, Leicester.