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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1908.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of October, 1908.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Antholin, Nunhead, and of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Petersham, for the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Paul, Hook, and of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Philip, Camberwell, all of which benefices are situate in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Southwark.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Antholin, Nunhead, and Petersham, is vested in Your Majesty, Your heirs and successors, in right of the Crown and such right of patronage and presentation is exercised by—

the First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury for the time being acting on behalf of Your Majesty.

“And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Paul, Hook, and Saint Philip, Camberwell, is vested in the Bishop of Southwark for the time being.

“And whereas the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, now First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty as aforesaid, and the Right Reverend Edward Stuart, now Bishop of Southwark, have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said four benefices of Saint Antholin, Nunhead, Petersham, Saint Paul, Hook, and Saint Philip, Camberwell, may be rearranged by way of exchange in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative value of the said four benefices and of the patronage thereof respectively, and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present values of the said four benefices are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

“And whereas none of the said four benefices is mentioned in the King's books.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Herbert Henry Asquith, acting as such First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury (in testimony of which consent he has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the said Edward Stuart, Bishop of Southwark, acting as such Bishop (in testimony of which consent he has signed this scheme and affixed thereto his episcopal seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and