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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1908.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 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 fifth day of November, 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 rectory) of South Reston, situate in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln, for the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Rushden, situate in the county of Hertford and in the diocese of Saint Albans.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of South Reston is vested in Your Majesty, Your heirs and successors, in right of Your Duchy of Lancaster, and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Chancellor of the Duchy for the time being.

“And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Rushden is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln.

“And whereas the Right Honourable Edmond George, Lord Fitzmaurice, now Chancellor of Your Majesty's said Duchy of Lancaster, and the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices of South Reston and Rushden 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 two benefices and of the patronage thereof respectively and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present value of the said two benefices are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Edmond George, Lord Fitzmaurice, now Chancellor of the said Duchy of Lancaster, acting on behalf of Your Majesty as the patron of the said benefice of South Reston (in testimony of which consent he, the said Edmond George, Lord Fitzmaurice, has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln (in testimony whereof they have caused their common or capitular seal to be affixed to this scheme) 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 Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted