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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1909.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *May*, 1909.

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 eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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 of in and to the rectory and parish church (hereinafter called ‘the said benefice’) of Foulness, in the county of Essex and in the diocese of Saint Albans.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Foulness is now vested for an estate in fee simple in possession in certain trustees upon trust for Alan George Finch, of Burley-on-the-Hill, in the county of Rutland, Esquire, during his life, and the said Alan George Finch is therefore the patron or person entitled to nominate and present to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant.

“And whereas the said Alan George Finch is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Foulness should be transferred to and vested in the Bishop of Saint Albans and his successors.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Edgar, now Bishop of Saint Albans, 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 Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Foulness, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will render the same benefice more eligible for augmentation out of funds under our control, and this circumstance 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 parish of Foulness.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Alan George Finch, being the person whose