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TUESDAY, MAY 25, 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 twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the words and figures 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 cure (hereinafter called ‘the said benefice’) of Christ Church, Ainsworth (otherwise Cockey), in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Christ Church, Ainsworth (otherwise Cockey), is vested in the Reverend Thomas Ebenezer Cleworth, an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Manchester, and the present Rector or Incumbent of the rectory of Middleton, in the said county of Lancaster and in the said diocese of Manchester, in right of his said rectory.

“And whereas the said Thomas Ebenezer Cleworth is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Christ Church, Ainsworth (otherwise Cockey), now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of Manchester, in right of his See.

“And whereas the said Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of Manchester, 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, which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of Manchester, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas it appears to us that the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Christ Church, Ainsworth (otherwise Cockey), which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed, will 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 new parish of Christ Church, Ainsworth (otherwise Cockey).

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Thomas Ebenezer Cleworth (in testimony whereof