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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1909.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *June*, 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 to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of All Saints, Woodlesford, in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of All Saints, Woodlesford, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Right Reverend Norman Dumenil John, now Bishop of Newcastle, Gerard Frederick Towleron Leather, late of the Northumberland Fusiliers, but now of Middleton Hall, Belford, Northumberland, Sir Charles Bingham Lowther, of Swillington House, in the county of York, Baronet, and Henry Cumberland Bentley, of Nithsdale, Market Harborough, in the county of Leicester, Esquire, (hereinafter called the present Patrons).

"And whereas the present Patrons are desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of All Saints, Woodlesford, now vested in them as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Ripon.

"And whereas the Right Reverend William Boyd, now Bishop of Ripon, 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 William Boyd, Bishop of Ripon, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of All Saints, Woodlesford, 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