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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1909.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 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-seventh day of May, 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 Castle Hedingham, 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 Castle Hedingham is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the trustees of an indenture of settlement dated the twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, executed on the marriage of the late James Mitchell, Esquire, with Caroline Augusta Hanmer, Spinster, upon trust for sale.

“And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the said indenture of settlement or some of them Caroline Augusta Mitchell, of Holbrook Hall, near Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, Widow (formerly the said Caroline Augusta Hanmer, Spinster), is equitable tenant for life of the said advowson, and the said Caroline Augusta Mitchell is therefore the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant.

“And whereas the said Caroline Augusta Mitchell is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Castle Hedingham should be transferred in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

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