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TUESDAY, 2 APRIL, 1912.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *March*, 1912.

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-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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 Birkby, in the county of York and in the diocese of York.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Birkby is vested for an estate in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances in the Reverend Henry Comber Holmes, of Birkby Rectory, Northallerton, in the said county of York, Clerk in Holy Orders.

“And whereas the said Henry Comber Holmes is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Birkby now vested in him as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, now Archbishop of the said diocese of York, and his successors in the same archbishoprick.

“And whereas the said Cosmo Gordon, now Archbishop of York, 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