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TUESDAY, 6 JUNE, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *June*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council; a Scheme, bearing date the 18th day of May, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, 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 (herein-after called ‘ the said Benefice ’) of Swindon, in the County and Diocese of Gloucester :

“ Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Swindon is vested for an estate in fee simple, in possession, free from incumbrances, in Elizabeth Mary Thorneloe, of The Cottage, Swindon, in the said County of Gloucester, Widow :

“ And whereas the said Elizabeth Mary Thorneloe is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Swindon, now vested in her as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner, now Bishop of Gloucester, and his Successors in the same Bishopric :

“ And whereas the said Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, 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 herein-before mentioned Act recited, or by some or one of them, is made necessary, he, the said Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned :

“ And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Swindon, which is herein-before mentioned, and herein-after