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FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1923.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the  
29th day of January, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 25th day of January, 1923, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting an exchange of the Patronage of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint John, Tipton, situate in the County of Stafford and in the Diocese of Lichfield, for the Patronage of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Paul, Gold's Hill, West Bromwich, situate in the said County of Stafford and in the said Diocese of Lichfield:

“Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint John, Tipton, is vested in the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the Benefice of Tipton, in the said County and Diocese:

“And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Paul, Gold's Hill, West Bromwich, is vested in the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the Benefice of Saint James, Hill Top, in the said County and Diocese:

“And whereas the Reverend George Rae Mortimore, now Vicar or Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tipton, and the Reverend William Balfour Houldey, now Vicar or Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint James, Hill Top, have respectively signified to us their desire that the Patronage of the said two Benefices of Saint John, Tipton, and Saint Paul, Gold's Hill, West Bromwich, may be rearranged by way of exchange in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

“And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative value of the said two Benefices and of the Patronage thereof respectively, and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present values of the