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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 25th day of *January* 1841.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fifteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty, which scheme is in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for endowing the archdeacons of London and Middlesex:

"We humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of Charles James Lord Bishop of London, in testimony whereof he hath signed and sealed this scheme, that, so soon as a vacancy shall occur in the

archdeaconry of London, if the archdeacon of Middlesex for the time being shall succeed thereto, and if not, then on the vacancy which shall next thereafter occur in the archdeaconry of Middlesex, the canonry in the cathedral church of St. Paul, in London, now held by the Venerable William Hale Hale, Archdeacon of Middlesex, shall become and be permanently annexed and united to the archdeaconry of London, and the then archdeacon of London (if not then holding the said canonry), and every future archdeacon of London, shall be entitled to installation as canon, with all the rights, privileges, and emoluments of a canon of the said cathedral church, to all intents and purposes, subject only to the provisions of the said recited Act, and the regulations hereinafter mentioned, and shall hold the same canonry so long as he shall continue to hold the archdeaconry of London, and no longer:

"And we further recommend and propose, that, from and after such annexation as aforesaid, all sums of money, whether arising from rents, fines, compositions, dividends, stipends, or other emoluments whatsoever, from time to time payable to such last-mentioned canon, shall, as the same respectively become due and payable, be divided into three equal parts, and two only of such parts shall be paid to such canon, and the remaining one third part shall be paid to the archdeacon of Middlesex for the time being; and that whenever a vacancy shall thereafter occur in the said archdeaconry of Middlesex on any other day than the day on which any such payment