

"two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, in the words and figures following, that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues;" and of another Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for effecting an exchange of certain advowsons between your Majesty and the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Saint David's:

"Whereas it is enacted by the first recited Act, that, with an especial view to the better care of populous parishes, arrangements may, from time to time, be made, by the authority therein provided, for improving the value or making a better provision for the spiritual duties of ill endowed parishes, by means of such exchange of advowsons, or of such other alterations in the exercise of patronage as may be agreed upon by patrons, with the consent of the bishop in every such case; and by the secondly recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be competent to the authority in the first recited Act provided, to make such arrangement, with respect to the exchange of advowsons or other alteration in the exercise of patronage, notwithstanding that such advowsons, or any or either of them, or such patronage, shall be vested in or belong to any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole:

"And whereas your Majesty is patron of the rectory of Saint Elveis, otherwise Saint Elvies, in the diocese of Saint David's and county of Pembroke, and the Dean and Chapter of the said cathedral church of Saint David's are patrons of the perpetual curacy of Saint Ederns, alias Saint Edrins, in the same diocese and county:

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us, that it is expedient for the objects contemplated and

intended by the said first recited Act, and would be conducive to the interests of religion, to exchange the advowson or right of patronage of the said rectory of Saint Elveis for the advowson or right of patronage of the said perpetual curacy of Saint Ederns, so that the advowson and right of patronage of the said rectory may, after such exchange as aforesaid, be vested in, and exercised by, the said Dean and Chapter, and the advowson and right of patronage of the said perpetual curacy may, in like manner, be vested in, and exercised by, your Majesty:

"And whereas the said rectory of Saint Elveis does not exceed the yearly value of twenty pounds in your Majesty's books:

"We, therefore, with the consent of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and the Right Reverend Connop Bishop of Saint David's, in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, and also of the said Dean and Chapter, in testimony whereof they have hereto affixed their corporate seal, do humbly recommend and propose, that such exchange of advowsons and right of patronage as aforesaid shall be forthwith made and fully carried into effect."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same shall take effect immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Saint David's.

C. C. Greville.

Foreign-Office, September 28, 1841.

THE Earl of Aberdeen, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a dispatch from the British Vice-Consul at Santa Martha, in New Granada, dated the 30th of July 1841, inclosing the following translations of Decrees which have been issued by the Authorities existing