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Whitehall, April 21, 1843.

THIS day, at a quarter past twelve o'clock, His Royal Highness Augustus Frederick Duke of Sussex, Uncle to Her Most Gracious Majesty, departed this life, at Kensington-Palace, to the great grief of Her Majesty and of all the Royal Family.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3d day of *April 1843*,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her 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 session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, in the words 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 session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, 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 regulating the average annual incomes of the Dean and Canons of the collegiate church of Westminster, appointed, or to be appointed, after the passing of the said first recited Act.

"Whereas it is, by the first recited Act, enacted, that, so soon as conveniently may be, and by the authority therein provided, and subject to the provisions therein contained respecting the canonries in the collegiate church of Westminster annexed to the rectories of St. Margaret and St. John, such fixed annual sums shall be determined on to be paid, and shall accordingly be paid to us, by the Dean and Canons of the said collegiate church of Westminster as, after due inquiry and a calculation of the present average annual revenues of the Chapter of such church, shall leave to the said Dean an average annual income of two thousand pounds, and to each of the Canons of the same church an average annual income of one thousand pounds; but such provision was not to affect any Dean or Canon in possession at the passing of the same Act:

"And whereas, by the said secondly recited Act, it is declared and enacted, that, notwithstanding such last recited provision, it shall be lawful to carry such purpose into effect by any mode of payment or contribution which may be deemed fit, as well as by the mode in the said first recited Act specified: