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AT the Court at *Buchingham-Palace*, the
23d day of *May* 1844,

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 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 second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, 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," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for making better provision for the cure of souls in the united parishes of Saint Andrew, Saint Mary Witton, and Saint Nicholas, Droitwich, in the county and diocese of Worcester.

"Whereas it is by the said Act enacted with an especial view to the better care of populous parishes, that 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 or districts, 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 whereas the said united rectory of Saint Andrew, Saint Mary Witton, and Saint Nicholas, Droitwich, is in the patronage of your Majesty, and under twenty pounds value in your Majesty's books, and contains a population exceeding thirteen hundred persons:

"And whereas Mary Silvester, of Droitwich aforesaid, spinster, is impropiator of the tithes of the said parish of Saint Nicholas, recently commuted for a rent charge, amounting to one hundred and five pounds per annum, and is willing to endow the said united rectory of Saint Andrew, Saint Mary Witton, and Saint Nicholas, Droitwich, with the rent charge arising from certain lands in the said parish of Saint Nicholas, the rent charge whereof amounts to fifty-two pounds three shillings and six pence, being as near as may be one half the amount of the total rent charge arising from the lands in the said parish, upon condition that the next turn to the patronage and right of nomination or presentation to the said united rectory of Saint Andrew, Saint Mary Witton, and Saint Nicholas, Droitwich, shall become and be transferred to, and absolutely vested in her the said Mary Silvester, her executors, administrators, and assigns :

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of your Majesty, signified under the hand and seal of the Right Honourable John Singleton Baron Lyndhurst, Lord High Chancellor of England, and also with the consent of the Right Reverend Henry Bishop of Worcester, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that upon a deed of grant of the said moiety of rent charge being duly executed according to law, and being, within one month from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council for ratifying this scheme shall be gazetted,