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A T the Court at Buckinghum Palace, the 10th day of July 1844,

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS 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;" 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;" duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of July 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 to carry 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, infituled "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 ratifying and carrying into effect two certain agreements made between us and the Dean of York.

"Whereas it is by the first-recited Act, amongst other things, enacted, that, subject to the provisions therein contained, all the estate and interest which the holder of any deanery or canonry not suspended by or under the provisions of the same Act, and his successors, had and would have in any lands, tithes, and other hereditaments, or endowments whatsoever annexed or belonging to or usually held or enjoyed with such deanery or canonry (except any right of patronage), or whereof the rents and profits had been usually taken and enjoyed by the holder of such deanery or canonry as such holder separately, and in addition to his share of the corporate revenues of such chapter should, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than the provisions of that Act, accrue to and be vested absolutely in us, and our successors, for the purposes of that Act.

"And it is by the same Act further enacted, that, by the authority thereinafter provided, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect the provisions of that Act, any arrangement may, from time to time, be made, with the consent, in writing, under the corporate seal of any bishop or chapter, for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any