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A T the Court at Windsor, the 3d day of September 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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirtieth 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," have pre-

pared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for making provision for the spiritual duties of the chapelry districts of Saint John at Seaham-harbour, and Saint Luke at Ferryhill, in the county and diocese of Durham.

"Whereas, under the provisions of the said recited Act, we are empowered, out of the lands, tithes, and hereditaments thereby vested and to be vested in us, or by an actual conveyance thereof, if it shall be deemed more expedient, to make additional provision for the cure of souls in parishes in which such assistance is most required; provided always, that in making any such additional provision out of any tithes or any lands or other hereditaments allotted or assigned in lieu of tithes, so vested or to be vested in us, or out of the rents and profits thereof, due consideration shall be had to the wants and circumstances of the places in which such tithes arise or have arisen:

"And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-third day of August one thousand eight hundred and fortythree, a district was duly assigned to the church