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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1844.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 13th day of *December* 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 third day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, 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 to carry 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 relieving the present canons of the cathedral church of Peterborough from the performance of additional duty by reason of the suspension of canonries in the said cathedral church.

"Whereas it was, by the said Act, enacted, that, out of the proceeds of the suspended canonries in any chapter, provision might, from time to time, be made by the authority therein provided; for relieving the then existing canons of such Chapter from the performance of any additional duty by reason of such suspension, by the employment of substitutes to be approved by the respective bishops:

"And whereas application has been made to us by the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Peterborough to make provision for a substitute or substitutes, to be employed and approved according to the said Act, to perform the duties which, by reason of the present suspension of one canonry, and the future suspension of one other canonry, in the said church, would otherwise be imposed upon the remaining canons:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that the said Dean and Chapter be empowered; from time to time, to appoint a substitute of