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At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3d day of *February* 1845,

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 seventeenth 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, relating to the endowment of the archdeaconry of Carmarthen, in the diocese of Saint David's.

"Whereas it was by the first-recited Act enacted, that any archdeaconry might, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed, amongst other modes, out of the common fund in the said Act mentioned, but not so as to raise the average

annual income thereof to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds; provided that no archdeacon should be entitled to hold any endowment, or augmentation or other emolument, as such archdeacon, under the provisions of the same Act, unless resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry should be situate, or as to any archdeacon then existing within the diocese in which his archdeaconry was situate before the passing of the said Act but subject to the same provisions as to licences for non-residence which are enacted with respect to incumbents of benefices by the Act relating to pluralities and residence in the same Act mentioned; and it was by the said recited Act further enacted, that, upon any endowment of an archdeaconry being made, under the provisions thereof, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments (except any right of patronage) belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment, might, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of any archdeacon in possession at the time of the passing of the same Act, and by the authority therein provided, be vested in us for the purposes of the said Act:

"And whereas the chief present endowment of the said archdeaconry of Carmarthen consists of certain lands, tithes, and hereditaments, in Wales, now demised upon a lease or leases for lives, with small reserved rents, the said land, tithes, and hereditaments, forming the corps of the prebend or canonry of Llanrian, in the said cathedral church of Saint David's:

"And whereas the Venerable Richard Venables