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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August* 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;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the cathedral churches of Wales;" duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, 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," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parlia-

ment 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;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the cathedral churches of Wales;" have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for augmenting the income of a canonry in the cathedral church of Saint David's.

"Whereas it was by the said first-recited Act enacted, that there should be two canons residentiary only in the said cathedral church, and that so soon as conveniently might be, and by the authority therein provided, such annual sums should be determined on to be paid by us, and should be accordingly paid by us as, after due inquiry and calculation, should give to such respective canons an average annual income of three hundred and fifty pounds; and it was by the said secondly recited Act declared and enacted, that it should be lawful, by the authority in the last mentioned Act provided, to carry such purpose into effect by any mode of payment, contribution, augmentation, or endowment which might be deemed fit, as well as by the modes in the said Act specified:

"And whereas by the said thirdly-recited Act it was enacted, that the number of canons residentiary in the said cathedral church should be four, and that the average annual incomes of such canons should be of the same amounts