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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
18th day of *March* 1846,

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 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 eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 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, intituled "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 completing the provision intended to be made for the cathedral church of Chester.

" Whereas, under certain provisions in the said Acts in that behalf contained, we prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, which scheme was duly ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the fifteenth day of January, in the following year; and the said Order was duly gazetted :

" And whereas it was by the said scheme and Order provided and ordered, that there should be paid by us, to the treasurer of the said cathedral church of Chester, the annual sum of three thousand pounds, or such proportion thereof as should from year to year become available for that purpose, out of a fund created by means of annual charges upon certain deaneries and canonries in the said Acts mentioned :