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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
13th 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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 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 augmenting the incomes of the respective archdeacons of Bristol, Cleveland, and Suffolk.

" Whereas it was by the said recited Act enacted, that any archdeaconry might, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed, amongst

other modes, by augmentation out of the common fund in the same Act mentioned, but not so as to raise the average annual income 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 same 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 the residence of the clergy, 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 same Act :

" And whereas by an Order of His late Majesty in Council, dated the fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-