

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 an 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 making additional provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes where such assistance is most required.

"Whereas, under the authority of the said recited Acts, we have, from time to time, prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council certain schemes, in which we have recommended and proposed, that certain grants should be made, in augmentation of the incomes of certain benefices and churches, in certain classes, and subject to certain limitations, therein mentioned, which schemes have been ratified by Orders of your Majesty in Council, and such Orders have been duly gazetted :

"And whereas, on the sixth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, we found it necessary to suspend, until further notice, our recommendations of further grants, with certain specified exceptions; and the several benefices and churches described in the schedules hereunto annexed either fall within such exceptions, or the incumbents thereof have received specific promises from us that we would recommend the grants in the said schedules respectively proposed, in consequence of their coming within some or one of such classes, as aforesaid :

"And whereas we have satisfied ourselves, after due inquiry, that the churches described in the schedules hereunto annexed marked A. 2. and A. 3. fall within the first of such classes, subject to the respective limitations in the said Orders mentioned; and that the said churches are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented by the respective annual amounts stated in the last column of the said schedules respectively :

"And whereas, from the source set opposite to the name of the benefice described in the schedule hereunto annexed marked B., in the sixth column of such schedule, the benefaction stated in the

seventh column of the same schedule has been permanently secured to the incumbent of such benefice, as therein specified; and we have satisfied ourselves that the said last-mentioned benefice falls within the second of such classes, as limited by the said Orders; and is fit and proper to be forthwith augmented, by the annual amount stated in the last column of the same schedule :

"And whereas the benefices described in the schedule hereunto annexed marked C. fall within the third class in the said Orders mentioned, and are situate within the places set opposite to the names thereof respectively in the fifth column of the same schedule; and we are in possession of certain tithes or lands arising or situate in such places respectively, or of the proceeds thereof; and, after due inquiry and consideration, we have satisfied ourselves, that the same benefices and churches are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented, by the respective annual amounts stated in the last column of the same schedule :

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, to the incumbent for the time being of each of the benefices and churches so described in the said schedules marked respectively A. 2., A. 3., B., and C., the fixed annual sum set opposite to the name of such benefice or church, in the last column of the said schedules respectively, and to the incumbent for the time being of the perpetual curacy of Saint Benedict Glastonbury, in the county of Somerset, a fixed annual sum of one hundred pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year; and that the first such half-yearly payment shall in each case be made on the first day of May next, except in the case of Hildenborough, the incumbent whereof shall on such last-mentioned day receive six such half-yearly payments, and except also in the case of Voelas, the incumbent whereof shall on such last-mentioned day receive five such half-yearly payments, and except also in the case of Mansfield, the incumbent whereof shall on such last-mentioned day receive three such half-yearly payments, and except also in