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A T the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 27th day of June 1848,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS 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 cer-"tain modifications, the fourth report of the " Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Re-"venues;" 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 Eng-"land;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter "and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical "houses of residence," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the first day of June one thousand eight. hundred and forty-eight, 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 Eccle-" siastical Commissioners for England;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the "law relating to ecclesiastical houses of re-"sidence," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for ratifying an agreement between us and the chapter of the collegiate church of Southwell.

"Whereas is was by the secondly recited Act enacted, that no appointment should be made to any canonry or prebend in the said collegiate church, but that so soon as every person who was a member of the chapter thereof, at the passing of the same Act, should have ceased to be such