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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Eoclesiastical 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 Eagland;" 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 member, all lands and tenements, tithes and other hereditaments belonging to the said church or the chapter thereof, except any right of patronage, should without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than the provisions of that Act accrue to and be vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and their successors, for the purposes of the first recited Act and of that Act; and that out of the lands, tenements, tithes and other hereditaments and endowments, which should so accrue to the said Commissioners or the proceeds thereof, competent provision should be made by the authority in the said first recited Act provided, and in such manner as should be by