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AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 11th day of *August* 1848,

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 fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling ecclesiastical corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases for long terms of years," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, 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," 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 for enabling ecclesiastical corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases for long terms of years," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to us in a certain mining lease about to be granted by the Vicar of Tavistock, in the county of Devon.

"Whereas by the said last-recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole (excepting as therein is excepted, which exception does not include the case of a vicar), from time to time, with the consents in that behalf thereby required, and subject to the provisions in the same Acts contained, to grant or demise by lease, for any term not exceeding sixty years, any mines, minerals, quarries or beds belonging to such corporation: