

vessels to import, from the territories of the Dominican Republic into any of the British possessions abroad, goods the produce of the said territories of the Dominican Republic, and to export goods from such possessions, to be carried to any foreign country whatever:

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the vessels of the Dominican Republic from trading with any of the British possessions in Europe, to such extent and in such manner as they lawfully may under the laws of navigation now in force:

Provided further, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall extend or apply to the possessions of the East India Company:

Provided always, that the privileges hereby granted shall be confined to vessels of the Dominican Republic, built, owned, and navigated as required by the British laws of navigation for the time being in force:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Earl Grey, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May* 1849.

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 an 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 England," and of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the Cathedral Churches of Wales," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, 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 an 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 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 fall within such exceptions:

"And whereas, after due inquiry and consideration, we have satisfied ourselves that the benefices and churches described in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked A, fall within the first of the before-mentioned classes, subject to the respective limitations in the said Orders mentioned, and are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented, by the respective annual amounts stated in the last column of the same schedule:

"And whereas the benefices or churches 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 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 or churches so described in the said schedules marked A and C the fixed annual sum set opposite to the name of such benefice or church in the last column of the same schedules respectively, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year; but in the case of Shotter Mill, contained in the said schedule marked A, not after the first day of May or the first day of November, as the case may be, next following the expiration of the existing lease of the tithes of the parish of Frensham; and that two such half-yearly payments shall in each case be made on the first day of May next:

"And we further recommend and propose that, in consideration of an equivalent benefaction which has been secured to us by the Right Honourable John Earl Brownlow, there shall, in like manner, and on like days and times, be paid by us to the incumbent for the time being of the district chapelry of Manthorpe, in the parish of Grantham and county of Lincoln, the fixed annual sum of sixty pounds:

"And whereas we have satisfied ourselves that the several benefices or churches contained in the schedule hereunto annexed marked E fall within the third of such classes, except the perpetual curacy of St. Mark, Swindon, which falls within the second class aforesaid; we therefore recommend and propose, that in order to provide fit houses of residence for the incumbents of the benefices or churches contained in the last-mentioned schedule, we shall be at liberty to pay to such persons and at such times as shall appear to us from time to time to be expedient, such a sum or sums of money, in the case of each such