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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *June* 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 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 seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, 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 fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical houses of residence,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, relating to one of the canonical houses of Gloucester Cathedral.

"Whereas the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Gloucester have, under the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, dated the second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and duly gazetted, purchased a messuage or dwelling-house and premises late in the occupation of Henry Hooper Wilton, and situate within the precincts of the said cathedral church:

"And whereas it is by the said recited Act enacted, that any house so purchased by the dean and chapter of any cathedral church may, by the authority of a scheme prepared by us, and an Order of your Majesty in Council, and with the consent of such dean and chapter, be made the deanery or the house of residence for any canon of such church:

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us, by the said dean and chapter of Gloucester, that the house of residence attached to the canonry in the said cathedral church annexed to the mastership of Pembroke College, in Oxford, is very inconvenient, and that it is desirable that the said house should be detached from the said canonry, and that in lieu thereof the messuage or dwelling-house and premises so purchased as aforesaid, and described in the Schedule hereunto annexed,

should thereupon become the residence of the canon of the same canonry:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said dean and chapter of Gloucester, in testimony whereof they have hereunto affixed their corporate seal, that the house of residence belonging to the canonry now held by the Reverend Francis Jeune, Doctor of Civil Law, as one of the canons of the said cathedral church, and Master of Pembroke College, in Oxford, shall be detached from the said canonry, and shall be disposed of in such manner as the said dean and chapter may hereafter deem fit, with the consent of their visitor, and of us, signified under our common seal, and that in lieu thereof the said messuage or dwelling-house so described in the said schedule hereunto annexed, and so much and such part of the garden and premises belonging to the same as is therein particularly described and set out shall become and be the house of residence of the said Francis Jeune and his successors, canons of the said canonry, so long as he and they shall continue to hold the same, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament, and of any statute or custom of the said cathedral church relating to canonical houses of residence:

"And we further recommend and propose, that the said Francis Jeune, as such canon of the said cathedral church, or his successor for the time being in the same canonry, shall at his or their own personal charge and expense insure and keep insured the said house of residence and premises so attached to such canonry as aforesaid from loss or damage by fire in one of the public offices of assurance in London or Westminster, to be approved by us, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds in the whole; and that he and every future canon of the said canonry shall from time to time so insure and keep insured the said house and premises in the like sum, and shall, within fourteen days after any premium for such assurance shall have become due, deliver and hand over to us the receipt for such premium; and that in case of any loss or damage by fire to the said house and premises, any and every sum of money receivable under such assurance, shall be paid to and deposited with us, in trust, to be applied, and the same, together with any interest and accumulations thereon, shall be applied by us towards the rebuilding or repairing and reinstating of the said house and premises, or of such part or parts thereof as may have so suffered loss or damage, in