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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 6th day of
November 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 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 England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the first day of November 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 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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for substituting a money payment to the prebendary of Tytherington, in the collegiate church of Heytesbury, for the property of his prebend.

"Whereas, by and under the provisions of the said Acts, the whole of the separate estates and endowments belonging to the said prebend will (excepting any right of patronage), upon the first avoidance of the said prebend, become absolutely vested in us, for the purposes of the said Acts, and the chief of such purposes is that of making better provision for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required:

"And whereas it was by the same Acts enacted, that by the authority therein provided, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions thereof, any arrangement might from time to time be made, with the consent in

writing under the hand of any prebendary of any cathedral or collegiate church, for the sale, transfer or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments belonging to such prebendary, or for the purchase of other lands, tithes or other hereditaments in lieu thereof, or for substituting, in any case, any lands, tithes or other hereditaments for any money payment, or any money payment for any lands, tithes or other hereditaments:

"And whereas it has been agreed between us and the Reverend John Knight, Master of Arts, the present prebendary of the said prebend; that, with a view to sooner carrying into effect the purpose of the said recited Acts hereinbefore particularly mentioned, the following arrangement should be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council:

"We therefore, with the consent of the said John Knight, testified by his having signed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose, that, without any conveyance or assurance in the law, other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of such gazetting, all lands, tithes and other hereditaments whatsoever (except any right of patronage) now belonging to the said prebend of Heytesbury as aforesaid, or to or in which he has or ought to have any estate, right, title or interest, shall, together with all such estate, right, title and interest therein (except as aforesaid), be and be held to be, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, transferred and conveyed by and from the said John Knight to us, and shall then and thereupon become and be absolutely vested in us, for the purposes of the said Acts, subject only to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof, or of any part or parts thereof; and that, in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance, there shall be paid by us to the said John Knight so long as he shall continue to be the prebendary of the same prebend, and no longer, the annual sum of eighty pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of January and the first day of July, and that the first such half-yearly payment shall be computed from the first day of January last, and be made within ten days from the gazetting of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease, of the said lands, tithes or other hereditaments, or of any part thereof, shall, since the twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-