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Palace of Westminster, Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, August 4, 1851.

ALL Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the prorogation of Parliament, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made, at this Office, before five o'clock on Thursday the 7th instant.

Peers' eldest sons will have tickets for the Peers' eldest sons' box forwarded to them, upon a written or personal application at the Office.

No strangers can be admitted except by a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain's Office.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G. C.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 17th day of *July* 1851,

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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, 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,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for making better provision for the spiritual duties of the parishes of Crickhowell and Llanvihangel Cwm Dû, otherwise Saint Michael's Cwm Dû, in the county of Brecon, and diocese of Saint David's.

"Whereas it is by the said Act enacted, that with respect to any benefice, with cure of souls, which is held together with, or in the patronage of, the holder of any sinecure preferment, belonging to any private patron, arrangements may be made by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same), and with the consents of the respective patrons, for permanently uniting such preferment with such benefice.

"And whereas it is by the same Act further

enacted, with an especial view to the better care of populous parishes, that arrangements may from time to time be made, by the like authority, for improving the value, or making a better provision for the spiritual duties of ill-endowed parishes or districts, by means of such alterations of the exercise of patronage as may be agreed upon by patrons, with the consent of the bishop.

"And whereas it is by the same Act further enacted, that arrangements may be made, by the like authority, for the apportionment of the income of two benefices belonging to the same patron, between the incumbents or ministers of such benefices, provided that no such arrangements shall be made in any case, so as to prejudice the interests of any existing incumbent, nor without the consent of the bishop of the diocese.

"And whereas the vicarages of the said parishes of Crickhowell and Llanvihangel Cwm Dû are respectively benefices with cure of souls, within the meaning of the said Act, and the sinecure rectories of Crickhowell and Llanvihangel Cwm Dû aforesaid are respectively sinecure preferments, also within the meaning of the said Act, and the said sinecure rectories are now respectively held, together with the said vicarages, by the Reverend John Evans and the Reverend John Hughes.

"And whereas the said vicarages are respectively in the patronage of the holders for the time being of the said sinecure rectories.

"And whereas it has been represented to us to be expedient that arrangements should be made for the permanent union of the said sinecure rectories with the said vicarages respectively, and for the apportionment of the incomes thereof; and it appears to us to be expedient that such union and apportionment should be forthwith effected; and that such other arrangements relating thereto should be made, as are hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consents of the said Henry, Duke of Beaufort, and of the Right Reverend Connop, Bishop of Saint David's, and of the said John Evans and John Hughes, testified by their having respectively signed and sealed this scheme, that the said sinecure rectory and vicarage of Crickhowell shall be forthwith permanently united and consolidated; and that the same shall become and be one benefice, with cure of souls, by the name of the Rectory of Crickhowell; and that the said John Evans shall thereupon become and be the rector of such rectory, and that he and his successors, rectors thereof, shall be entitled to all the emoluments both of the said sinecure rectory and of the said vicarage; and that the said sinecure rectory of Llanvihangel Cwm Dû, and vicarage of Llanvihangel Cwm Dû, shall be in like manner and at the same time united and con-