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At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 15th day of *June* 1852,

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 thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, 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 thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the income of the archdeaconry of Stow, in the diocese of Lincoln:

"Whereas by the first recited Act it is enacted, that any archdeaconry may, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed, amongst other modes, by augmentation out of the common fund in the same Act mentioned, but not so as to raise the average annual income to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds, provided that no archdeacon shall be entitled to hold any endowment or augmentation or other emolument as such archdeacon, under the provisions of the same Act, unless he shall be resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry is situate, but subject to the same provisions as to licences for non-residence, which are enacted with respect to incumbents of benefices by the Act relating to pluralities and the residence of the clergy in the same Act mentioned; and it

is by the said first-recited Act further enacted, that, upon the endowment of an archdeaconry being made under the provisions thereof, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments (except any right of patronage) belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment may, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of any archdeacon in possession at the time of the passing of the same Act, and by the authority therein provided, be vested in us for the purposes of the same Act:

"And whereas by the secondly recited Act it is declared and enacted, that in the case of any archdeaconry which shall no longer be held by the archdeacon who was at the time of the passing of the said first recited Act in possession thereof, the provisions of the same Act which relate to the transfer to us of the estates of any archdeaconry upon its endowment in either of the modes therein provided, shall be construed and held to authorize such transfer with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of the archdeacon in possession of the archdeaconry at the time:

"And whereas the said archdeaconry of Stow is endowed with the prebend of Liddington, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, and the lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments thereunto belonging, now demised upon a lease for lives, and the remaining emoluments of the said archdeacon do not exceed the annual sum of thirty pounds:

"We, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Lincoln, and of the Venerable William Brocklehurst Stonehouse, the present Archdeacon of the said archdeaconry of Stow, testified by their having respectively signed and sealed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, out of the said common fund to the said William Brocklehurst Stonehouse and his successors in the said archdeaconry, so long as he or they shall respectively hold the same, and shall duly reside in accordance with the provisions of the said first recited Act, the annual sum of one hundred and seventy pounds, on the first day of May in every year, and every such whole yearly payment shall be made only on production to us of a certificate under the hand of the bishop of the diocese for the time being, that the said William Brocklehurst Stonehouse, or his successor for the time being in the said archdeaconry, has duly resided as aforesaid, during the preceding year, or on the production to us of a licence of non-residence, and that the first such yearly payment shall be made on the first day of May next; and further, that all lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments whatsoever, whether