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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1852.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
10th day of *November* 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 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 fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, 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 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 endowing the archdeaconry of Canterbury with a canonry in the cathedral church of Canterbury.

"Whereas by the first-mentioned Act it is enacted, that in the said cathedral church of Canterbury, the canonry held by the Archdeacon of Canterbury shall be subject to the provisions thereafter contained respecting the endowment of archdeaconries by the annexation of canonries thereto; and it is further enacted, that, subject to the consent of the bishop, any archdeaconry may be endowed, amongst other modes, by the annexation of a canonry.

"And whereas it is by the same Act enacted, that upon the endowment of any archdeaconry by either of the modes of endowment therein provided, and with the consent of the bishop of the diocese and of any archdeacon in possession at the

time of the passing of the said Act, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments (except any right of patronage) belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment may, by the authority therein provided, be vested in us for the purposes of the said Act.

"And whereas it is by the said 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 dignitary or officer of any cathedral church, for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments belonging to such dignitary or officer, 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 the Venerable James Croft was, at the time of the passing of the said Acts, and still is Archdeacon of Canterbury, and also still holds the canonry in the same church which was held by him at the time of the passing of the said Acts, and he has agreed, in consideration of receiving from us the money payment hereinafter mentioned, to consent to the immediate transfer to us of his interest in the estates and endowments now belonging to his said archdeaconry on the permanent annexation thereto of the canonry in the said cathedral church of Canterbury now held by him:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend John Bird, Archbishop of Canterbury, and of the said James Croft, in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, that upon and from the day of the gazetting of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, the said canonry in the said cathedral church of Canterbury now held by the said James Croft shall become and be permanently annexed and united to the said archdeaconry of Canterbury, and that every person hereafter becoming Archdeacon of Canterbury shall be entitled to installation to the same canonry, and shall also be entitled to and invested with and shall and may hold and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and emoluments of the same canonry to all intents and purposes, so long as he shall remain such archdeacon, and no longer:

"And we further recommend and propose, with the like consents, that upon such annexation as