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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th 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 sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the nineteenth 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 sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for apportioning and regulating the sums to be hereafter paid by the respective archbishops and bishops in England and Wales, in respect of first fruits and tenths.

"Whereas it is by the said Act provided, that so soon as the relative values of the several sees, under the new arrangements therein referred to, shall have been ascertained, apportionment be made of the sums to be thereafter paid by the respective bishops for first fruits, so as to leave the aggregate amount payable from all the sees to the Bounty of Queen Anne the same as at present; and that the tenths to be thereafter payable by the respective bishops be regulated by the amount of the first fruits payable under the preceding provision:

"And whereas by the same Act we are authorized and empowered to recommend and propose, in any scheme for carrying into effect the provisions thereof, such measures as may, upon further

inquiry, appear to us to be necessary for carrying such provisions into full and perfect effect; and to propose in any such scheme such modifications or variations, as to matters of detail and regulation, as shall not be substantially repugnant to such provisions:

"And whereas the relative annual values of the several sees under the new arrangements mentioned in the said Act, have been ascertained, to be the several sums set opposite to the names of the respective sees in the schedule hereunto annexed:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that the sums to be paid by the respective archbishops and bishops, for first fruits and tenths, shall be apportioned and regulated in manner following; that is to say: that from and after the next avoidance of each see, there shall be paid by the archbishop or bishop, as the case may be, who shall succeed thereto, in lieu and in full satisfaction and substitution of and for all sums of money now by law payable by such archbishop or bishop in respect of first fruits, and whether first fruits have been heretofore payable by such archbishop or bishop or not, an annual sum of money, free from all deductions whatsoever, to be calculated after the rate of one pound for every hundred pounds of the annual income so ascertained as aforesaid, for his see, and set opposite to the name thereof in the said schedule; and that with respect to all archbishops and bishops, who shall have been appointed to their sees since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and also all archbishops and bishops who shall be hereafter appointed, there shall be paid by each of such archbishops and bishops in full satisfaction and substitution of and for all sums of money now by law payable by the archbishops and bishops of such sees respectively, in respect of tenths, and whether tenths have been heretofore payable by such archbishops and bishops respectively, or not, an annual sum of money, free from all deductions whatsoever, to be calculated after the rate of seventeen shillings and sixpence for every hundred pounds of the annual income so fixed as aforesaid for the see of such archbishop or bishop, and set forth in the said schedule as aforesaid; and that all the said annual sums shall be payable and paid to the receiver for the time being of first fruits and tenths on such days, at such times, and in such manner, as tenths are now payable.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall alter or affect the