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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1855.

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 second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 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,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Worcester, in the diocese of Worcester.

"Whereas it was by the said recited Act enacted that so soon as conveniently might be, and 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), any archdeaconry might, 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 in that case to raise the average annual income thereof to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds, with a proviso that no archdeacon should be entitled to hold any endowment or augmentation or other emolument as such archdeacon under the provisions of the same Act, unless resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry should be situate, but subject to the same provisions as to licenses for non-residence which are enacted with respect to incumbents of benefices by the Act relating to pluralities and residence of the clergy in the same Act mentioned:

"And whereas by a scheme prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council by us, and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing

date the third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and duly published in the London Gazette, it was provided, inter alia, that there should be paid by us, out of the common fund in the said recited Act mentioned, to the Venerable Richard Brindley Hone, the present Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Worcester, and to his successors in the said archdeaconry, the annual sum of one hundred and thirty-six pounds:

"And whereas the amount of the said grant of one hundred and thirty-six pounds was fixed on the assumption that the average annual income of the said archdeaconry, arising from other sources, amounted to sixty-four pounds, and it has since been made to appear to us that such average annual income does not exceed the sum of forty-four pounds:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Worcester, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, that, in addition to the sum of one hundred and thirty-six pounds, in the hereinbefore recited scheme and Order mentioned, there shall be paid by us out of the common fund in the said Act mentioned, to the said Richard Brindley Hone, Archdeacon of Worcester, and to his successors in the said archdeaconry, so long as he or they shall respectively hold the same, the further annual sum of twenty pounds on the first day of May in every year, and that the first such additional payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May next, provided that every such payment shall be made only on production to us of a certificate from the bishop, that the archdeacon claiming the same has duly resided within the diocese of Worcester, during the preceding year, in accordance with the provisions of the said recited Act, or has been legally exempt from such residence.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law imme-