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At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of *August*, 1856,

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 Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirty-first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, 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 sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes." have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for assigning the right of patronage of the district or new parish of Saint Thomas, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester.

"Whereas it is by the said Act enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying such scheme), at any time to assign the right of patronage of any district or new parish constituted under the provisions of the said Act, and the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof respectively, either in perpetuity, or for one or more nomination or nominations, to any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole, or to either of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Durham, or to any college therein respectively, or to any person or persons, or the nominee or nominees of such person or persons or body respectively, upon condition of such corporation, university, college, person or persons, contributing to the permanent endowment of such minister or perpetual curate, or towards providing a church or chapel for the use of the inhabitants of such district or new parish, in such proportion and in such manner as shall be proved by the like authority:

"And whereas by an Order made by your Majesty in Council on the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-

six, and duly published in the London Gazette, the said district of Saint Thomas, Lambeth, was constituted out of the district of Saint John the Evangelist, Waterloo-road, Lambeth.

"And whereas no assignment of the right of patronage of the said district has yet been made, under the herein-recited enactment:

"And whereas arrangements are now in progress for the provision of a church within the said district to be offered for approval by us, and for consecration by the bishop of the diocese as the church or chapel of such district, and so soon as the same shall have become a new parish, according to the provisions of the herein-recited Act, then of the said new parish, and for the use and service of the minister or perpetual curate and inhabitants thereof:

"And whereas a site for the said church, and also for a house of residence for the said minister or perpetual curate, has been provided at a cost exceeding four thousand pounds, and the principal contributors towards the cost of the said site are about to undertake the erection of the church thereon, and as a guarantee for the completion thereof, and towards effecting the same, have deposited with us the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds, upon the understanding, however, that the arrangement hereinafter mentioned for the assignment of the patronage of the said district or new parish should be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council:

"And whereas the five several persons hereinafter named and described have been nominated to us as trustees of the patronage of the said district or new parish, and of the right of nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof; and it has been proposed to us that vacancies in the trusteeship of such patronage and right of nomination shall be filled up from time to time in manner hereinafter mentioned:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that the patronage of the said district or new parish of Saint Thomas, Lambeth, and the right of nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof, shall be assigned to and vested in John Winston Spencer Churchill, commonly called the Marquis of Blandford, Sir Edward North Buxton, Baronet, the Reverend Charles Kemble, incumbent of Saint Michael's chapelry district, Stockwell, Lambeth, Robert Hanbury, and Robert Hanbury, junior, of Bricklane, Spitalfields, London, Esquires, as trustees duly nominated to us for that purpose, and that such patronage and right of nomination shall for