A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 26th day of April, 1864.

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-nine; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine; have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the patronage of the perpetual curacy of the new parish of Salcombe, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter.

"Whereas the perpetual curacy of the said new parish of Salcombe is in the patronage of the incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of the parish of West Alvington, in the said

county and diocese.

"And whereas with a view to making additional provision for the cure of souls within the limits of the said new parish, the perpetual curacy whereof was ill-endowed, the Right Honorable William Reginald, Earl of Devon, has augmented the endowment of the said perpetual curacy, by securing inter alia to the governors of the bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the poor clergy, in trust for the benefit of the incumbent for the time being of the said perpetual curacy, an annual sum of forty-five pounds charged upon certain lands and hereditaments situate within the parish of Malborough, in the said county of Devon, now belonging to him, upon the understanding that the patronage of the said perpetual curacy should be transferred, as is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Excter, and of the Reverend Douglas Macdonald, Clerk, incumbent of the said vicarage of West Alvington, in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme; and in consideration of the annual sum so granted to the said perpetual curacy as aforesaid, we humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law, other than such duly gazetted Order, the exclusive right of patronage of the said perpetual curacy of the new parish of Salcombe, and of the nomination of the incumbent thereto, and to the church thereof, shall be assigned and transferred from the said Reverend Douglas Macdonald, vicar of West Alvington, and his successors in the said vicarage, and become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said William Reginald, Earl of Devon, his heirs and assigns for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other mea-

sures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, 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 immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Exeter.

Arthur Helps.

A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 26th day of April, 1864.

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth year of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation bearing date the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, Bishops Hull, situate partly in the parish of Bishops Hull, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, and partly in the parish of Wilton, in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Bishops Hull, and of the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Taunton, in the county and diocese aforesaid, which lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such respective parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Bishops Hull, and of the said parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Taunton, together with the contiguous portion of the said parish of Wilton, whereon the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, Bishops Hull, is partly situate as aforesaid, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church.

Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Honorable and Right Reverend Robert John, Baron Auckland, Bishop of the said diocese of Bath and Wells, of the Reverend Wadham Pigott Williams, the patron and also the incumbent of the perpetual curacy of the said parish of Bishops Hull,