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**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 4th day of *June* 1841,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, 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 eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, 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 the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues" after due inquiry and consideration of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to enable the Dean

and Chapter of Durham to appropriate part of the property of their church to the establishment of a university in connexion therewith, for the advancement of learning," and of the engagements entered into by William, late Bishop of Durham and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for making certain arrangements with respect to the deanery and canonries in the said cathedral church and their revenues, with a view to maintaining the university of Durham in a state of respectability and efficiency:

"We humbly recommend and propose as an endowment for the office of warden of the said university of Durham that the said office shall, upon the first vacancy thereof, become and be permanently annexed to the deanery of the said cathedral church of Durham, and shall be held by the dean of Durham for the time being; and, in pursuance of the provision of the said first recited Act, which directs that due regard shall be had to the just claims of any existing officer of the said university, which provision (as it has been made to appear to us), now applies only to the Venerable Charles Thorp, Doctor in Divinity, the present warden of the said university; we further recommend and propose,