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**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of August 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 session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years 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;" and of another Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of July, 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 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;" and of another Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,"

have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for appropriating part of the revenues of the canonry in the collegiate church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to which the rectory of the parish of Saint John, Westminster, is annexed, towards making better provision for the cure of souls in the said parish."

"Whereas, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for protecting the revenues of vacant ecclesiastical dignities, prebends, canonries, and benefices, without cure of souls, and for preventing the lapse thereof during the pending inquiries respecting the state of the Established Church in England and Wales;" and of an Act, passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act for suspending, for one year, appointments to certain dignities and offices in cathedral and collegiate churches, and to sinecure rectories;" the profits and emoluments of the said canonry were, during the vacancy thereof, paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne.

"And whereas, in pursuance of the said first recited Act, the said profits and emoluments were paid and delivered to us by the said treasurer, and now remain in our hands, and together with the ir-