

to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and, immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain; and We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, twenty-five days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of *June* 1843,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable James Earl of Dalhousie, the Right Honourable Sir Edward Ryan, Knight, and the Right Honourable Thomas Pemberton Leigh, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, and, in his absence, the Right Honourable James Earl of Dalhousie, to be President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to trade and foreign plantations.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of *June* 1843,

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;" and of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical houses of residence," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, in the words and figures following, viz.:

"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 an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical houses of residence," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for improving the demesne lands belonging to the see of Hereford.

"Whereas it is by the first-recited Act enacted, that, by the authority therein provided, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions of the same Act, or of another Act therein recited, any sum of money which shall have been invested in the public funds, or in other security or securities, in trust, for any ecclesiastical body corporate, aggregate, or sole, may, upon an application, in writing, to us, under the hand and seal of such body corporate, be directed to be sold, and the same shall be sold accordingly, and the produce of such sale shall be applied to such purpose and in such manner as shall appear most conducive to the permanent benefit of such body corporate:

"And whereas by the secondly-recited Act it is, amongst other things, enacted, that whenever it shall appear to be expedient to improve any episcopal house of residence, or the demesnes thereof, it shall be lawful, with the consent, under the hand and episcopal seal of the Bishop, to make such arrangements as may be deemed most expedient for improving any episcopal house of residence, or for improving the demesnes adjoining