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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of *July* 1844,

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;" duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, 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;" have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for making better provision for the cure of souls in the district parish of Croxdale, in the county and diocese of Durham.

"Whereas, by virtue of the said recited Act, we are empowered, out of the lands, tithes, and

hereditaments, thereby vested and to be vested in us, or by an actual conveyance thereof, if it shall be deemed more expedient to make additional provision for the cure of souls, in parishes in which such assistance is most required; provided always, that in making any such additional provision out of any tithes, or any lands, or other hereditaments, allotted or assigned in lieu of tithes so vested, or to be vested, in us, or out of the rents and profits thereof, due consideration shall be had of the wants and circumstances of the places in which such tithes arise, or have arisen:

"And whereas, by virtue of the said recited Act, and for the purposes thereof, the tithes herein-after more particularly set forth and described, or the rent charge payable in lieu thereof, under the Acts of Parliament for the commutation of tithes, have become and now are vested in or payable to us:

"And whereas the township of Hett, lately in the parish of Merrington, in the county and diocese of Durham aforesaid, has been detached therefrom, and added to the adjoining chapelry of Croxdale, and therewith now forms a separate consolidated district parish, under the name of the Parish or Parochial Chapelry of Croxdale, having been so constituted by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three:

"And whereas, after due consideration of the wants and circumstances of the parish aforesaid, we have deemed it expedient to make additional