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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 14th day of *November* 1846.

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 sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the words 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 sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for authorizing the sale of certain property lately belonging to the prebend of Dinder, in the cathedral church of Wells.

"Whereas it is by the said Act enacted, that all the same and the like powers and rights of ownership, as are possessed and enjoyed respecting and over any lands, tenements, or other hereditaments whatsoever by any absolute owner thereof, shall be enjoyed by us with respect to and over all or any lands, tithes, rent charges, tenements, and other hereditaments vested in us under certain

Acts therein mentioned (being the Acts under which the property herein particularly mentioned is so vested in us), and may, subject to the provisions of the same Acts, and of the now reciting Act, be exercised by us by proper instruments, in writing, duly executed according to law; provided always, that none of such lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments as aforesaid be sold or conveyed except by the authority of a scheme prepared by us, and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council, ratifying the same:

"And whereas the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, lately formed a portion of the property and estates of the prebend of Dinder, in the said cathedral church of Wells, but are now vested in us by reason of the vacancy of the said prebend:

"And whereas we have made arrangements for the absolute sale of the same, subject, nevertheless, to the determination of certain leases thereof:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized to sell and duly to convey to the person or persons willing to purchase the same, or as he or they shall direct or appoint, for such sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon, all our estate and interest in the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or any part or parts thereof, according to the provisions of the said recited Act.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matter aforesaid, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.