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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1847.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
20th day of *May* 1847,

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 another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, 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 fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, 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 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 session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, 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 substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of the prebend of Hoxton, in the cathedral church of Saint Paul, London, for certain property belonging to him as such Prebendary.

"Whereas, under the provisions of the said Acts, the whole of the property belonging to any prebend not residentiary in any cathedral church in England (excepting any right of patronage), becomes, upon the first avoidance of such prebend, absolutely vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts; and the chief of such purposes is that of making better provision for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required:

"And whereas it is by the same Acts enacted, that by the authority therein provided, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions thereof, any arrangement may, from