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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," duly prepared, and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twentieth day of *May*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, 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 spiritual duties of the parish of *Bethnal-green*, in the county of *Middlesex*, and diocese of *London*.

"Whereas it is by the said Act enacted, that arrangements may be made, by the authority therein provided, for the apportionment of the income of two benefices belonging to the same patron between the incumbents or ministers of such benefices, or the churches or chapels connected therewith; provided that no such arrangement shall be made in any case so as to prejudice the interest of any existing incumbent, nor without the consent of the Bishop of the diocese :

"And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne to accept, take and hold any endowments and emoluments which shall have been, or may thereafter be, provided for the use or benefit of any church or chapel, whether built, acquired or appropriated, or to be built, acquired or appropriated, under the authority of the Acts therein recited, or any of