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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1849.

At the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*,
the 16th day of *December* 1848,

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 thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, 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 assigning the right of patronage of the Church of Trinity, in the new parish of Wicker, otherwise Trinity Wicker, in the county and diocese of York.

"Whereas it is, by said Act enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying such scheme), at any time to assign the right of patronage of any district or new parish constituted under the provisions of the said Act, and the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof respectively, either in perpetuity, or for one or more nomination or nominations, to any ecclesiastical corporation aggregate or sole, or to either of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge or Durham, or to any college therein respectively, or to any person or persons, or the nominee or nominees of such person or persons or body respectively, upon condition of such corporation, university, college, person or persons contributing to the permanent endowment of such minister or perpetual curate, or towards providing a church or chapel for the use of the inhabitants of such district or new parish, in such proportion and in such manner as shall be approved by the like authority:

"And whereas by two several schemes duly prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council by us, and two several Orders ratifying the same, made by your Majesty in Council, bearing date

respectively the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and the twenty-seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and duly gazetted, the district of Wicker was duly constituted out of the chapelry of Attercliffe-cum-Darnall, in the parish of Sheffield, in the said county and diocese of York:

"And whereas no provision has yet been made under the said enactment respecting the right of patronage of the said district or new parish:

"And whereas Miss Ann Harrison and Miss Elizabeth Harrison, both of Weston, near Sheffield, in the county of York, spinsters, have provided a church within the said district, and such church having been duly approved by us and consecrated as the church of the said district by the name of Trinity Church, Wicker, for the use and service of the minister and inhabitants of the same district, such district has become, under the provisions of the said Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, by the name of "The new Parish of Trinity, Wicker."

"And whereas a sum of two hundred and forty pounds fourteen shillings has been deposited with us by the said Ann and Elizabeth Harrison, upon trust, to be applied in such manner as shall appear to us to be expedient, as a permanent fund towards the repairs and maintenance of the fabric of the said church; and it has been proposed to us, by them, and it appears to us to be just and expedient, that the patronage of the said new church and parish should be assigned in the manner herein-after mentioned:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that the right of patronage of the said new church, and the nomination of the perpetual curate thereof, shall be assigned to and absolutely vested in the said Ann and Elizabeth Harrison, and the survivor of them, and the heirs or assigns of such survivor for ever.

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

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same,