and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of York. *C C. Greville.*

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 ninth 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 future patronage of the districts of Saint James, Saint Paul, Saint Mary, and Saint Stephen, Devonport, all in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter.

" Whereas it is by the 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 the said district of Saint James, Devonport, was duly constituted, under the provisions of the said Act, by a scheme prepared by us, and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and duly gazetted; and the said districts of Saint Paul, Saint Mary and Saint Stephen, Devonport, were likewise duly constituted, under the provisions of the same Act, by a scheme prepared by us, and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, in the same year, and duly gazetted:

" And whereas an offer has been made to us by William Wingfield, of Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. Richard Baker Wingfield, of Lowndes-square, in the same county, Esq. and Thomas Barrett Lennard, of Hyde-park-gardens, in the same county, Esq. the trustees acting under the will of the late Sir John Saint Aubyn, Bart. forthwith to convey in fee simple to us, or to your Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches, a site for a church for the said district of Saint James; and also to convey in fee simple the reversion in three other sites for churches for the said districts of Saint Paul, Saint Mary and Saint Stephen, so soon as they shall be respectively required for the purpose of erecting churches thereon, upon condition that the right of patronage and nomination to each of such districts shall, from time to time, be assigned to the said trustees so soon as they shall have respectively augmented the endowment of each of such districts by an annual sum of one hundred pounds; and it appears to us to be just and proper that the said offer should be accepted; provided that such four sites shall be approved by us and by the Bishop of Exeter for the time being:

" We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that if the said William Wingfield, Richard Baker Wingfield and Thomas Barrett Lennard, or the trustees for the time being acting under the said will of the said Sir John Saint Aubyn, shall, when required by us so to do, duly convey to us, or to your Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches, a site for a church for the district of Saint James, the same having been so approved as aforesaid; and shall also convey and transfer to us, or to your Majesty's said Commissioners, when required as aforesaid, all their reversionary estate and interest, after the determination of the subsisting lease or leases thereof, in a site so also approved as aforesaid for a church for each of the said districts of Saint Paul, Saint Mary and Saint Stephen, and if and when the said trustees shall also duly secure to us, or to the ministers of the said districts of Saint James, Saint Paul, Saint Mary and Saint Stephen respectively, and so soon as they shall have become new parishes as in the said Act provided to the perpetual curates thereof, and to our satisfaction, an additional endowment of one hundred pounds per annum for each of the ministers or perpetual curates of the said districts or new parishes; and so soon as notice of each of such conveyances, transfers and security shall have been published by us in the London Gazette, then and thereupon the right of patronage and nomination of ministers or perpetual curates to the said districts or new parishes of Saint James, Saint Paul, Saint Mary and Saint Stephen, respectively, shall, from time to time, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and such notice so published as aforesaid, be assigned to and absolutely vested in the said William Wingfield, Richard Baker Wingfield and Thomas Barrett Lennard their successors or assigns, as such trustees as aforesaid, for ever; and that such right of patronage and nomination shall not in the mean time be assigned to or vested in any ecclesiastical corporation, university, college or other person or persons, but shall be exercised only by your Majesty and your successors, and the bishop of the diocese for the time being, alternately, as in the said Act is provided."

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