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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1849.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *January* 1849.

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 fourteenth day of December, 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 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 Ilton, in the cathedral church of Wells, for the property of his prebend.

"Whereas, by and under the provisions of the said Acts, the whole of the estates and endowments belonging to the said prebend will (excepting any right of patronage), upon the first avoidance of the said prebend become 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 was 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 might from time to time be made, with the consent

in writing under the hand of any prebendary of any cathedral church, for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments belonging to such prebend, or for the purchase of other lands, tithes, or other hereditaments in lieu thereof, or for substituting, in any case, any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments for any money payment, or any money payment for any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments:

"And whereas, it has been agreed between us and the Reverend William Baily Whitehead, the present Prebendary of the said prebend of Ilton, that, with a view to sooner carrying into effect the purpose of the said recited Acts hereinbefore particularly mentioned, the following arrangement should be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council:

"We, therefore, with the consent of the said William Baily Whitehead, testified by his having signed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose, that, 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 upon and after the day of such gazetting, all lands, tithes and other hereditaments whatsoever (except any right of patronage) now belonging to the said William Baily Whitehead, as Prebendary of Ilton, or to or in which he has or ought to have any estate, right, title, or interest, as such Prebendary, shall, together with all such estate, right, title and interest therein (except as aforesaid) be and be held to be, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, transferred and conveyed by and from the said William Baily Whitehead to us, and shall then and thereupon become and be absolutely vested in us, for the purposes of the said Acts, subject only to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof, or of any part or parts thereof; and that, in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance, there shall be paid by us to the said William Baily Whitehead so long as he shall continue to be the Prebendary of the said prebend of Ilton, and no longer, the annual sum of seventy-one pounds, by equal half-yearly payments on the eighth day of June and the eighth day of December, and that the first such half-yearly payment shall be made on the eighth day of June next; provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease of the said lands, tithes or other hereditaments or of any part thereof shall, since the tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, have been or shall be granted or made by the said William Baily