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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *March* 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;" and of another 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;" and also of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect the arrangements of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and diocese of Lichfield;" duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, 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,' 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,' and of another 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,' and also of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the eleventh and twelfth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect the Arrangements of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and diocese of Lichfield,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in the said parish of Wolverhampton.

"Whereas by the first and secondly recited Acts, the deanery of Wolverhampton is suppressed, and the endowments thereof and also the endowments of all the non-residentiary prebends and offices in the collegiate church of Wolverhampton are, upon the vacancies thereof respectively, absolutely vested in us; and it is enacted, that out of the said endowments of whatsoever kind, and by the authority of a scheme or schemes prepared by us and ratified by an order or orders of your Majesty in Council, better provision shall be made for the cure of souls in the districts or places with which the said collegiate church is connected; and it is by the same Act further enacted, with an especial view to the better care of populous parishes, that arrangements might from time to time be made by the like authority for improving the value or making a better provision for the spiritual duties of ill-endowed parishes or districts, by means of such alterations in the exercise of patronage as may be agreed upon by patrons, with the consent of the Bishop in every such case, and where a Bishop himself is one of the patrons, then with the consent of the Archbishop:

"And whereas the fourthly recited Act, after transferring to and vesting in us certain sums of money, stock, and dividends therein mentioned, and a piece of land therein described as part of the