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A T the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 9th day of March 1850.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners VV 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 Re-"venues," and of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to ex-" plain and amend two several Acts relating to the "Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating "the Cathedral Churches of Wales," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty 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 Eccle-'siastical Duties and Revenues,' and of an 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 Com-' missioners for England,' and of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for regulating the Cathedral Churches of Wales, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for making additional provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes where such assistance is most required.

"Whereas, under the authority of the said recited Acts, we have from time to time prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council certain schemes, in which we have recommended and proposed that certain grants should be made, in augmentation of the incomes of certain benefices and churches, in certain classes, and subject to

certain limitations, therein mentioned, which schemes have been ratified by Orders of your Majesty in Council, and such Orders have been duly gazetted:

"And whereas on the sixth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, we found it necessary to suspend, until further notice, our recommendations of further grants, with certain specified exceptions, and the several benefices and churches described in the schedules hereunto annexed either fall within such exceptions, or the incumbents thereof have received specific promises from us that we would recommend the grants in the said schedules respectively proposed, in consequence of their coming within some or one of such classes as aforesaid:

"And whereas, after due inquiry and consideration, we have satisfied ourselves that the benefices and churches described in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked A, fall within the first of the before-mentioned classes, subject to the respective limitations in the said Orders mentioned, and are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented, by the respective annual amounts stated in the last column of the same schedule:

"And whereas the benefices or churches described in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked C, fall within the third class in the said Orders mentioned, and are situate within the places set opposite to the names thereof respectively in the fourth column of the same schedule, and we are in possession of certain tithes or lands arising or situate in such places respectively, or of the proceeds thereof; and after due inquiry and consideration, we have satisfied ourselves, that the same benefices are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented, by the respective annual amounts stated in the last column of the same schedule:

"We therefore humbly recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, to the incumbent for the time being of each of the benefices or churches so described in the said schedules marked A and C the fixed annual sum set opposite to the name of such benefice or church in the last column of the same schedules respectively, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, provided nevertheless that the first payment in respect of such grants on the first day of May next shall be made according to the following scale; viz.: to each of the incumbents of Alderholt, Farncombe, Newton Saint John, Scarborough Saint Thomas, and Swadlincote, a proportionate payment calculated from the date of their re-