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At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of
December 1850,

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 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 last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, 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 last session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for endowing the archdeaconry of Norfolk, in the diocese of Norwich, and for disannexing the rectory of Coston therefrom.

"Whereas it is by the first recited Act enacted, that any archdeaconry might, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed, amongst other modes, out of the common fund in the said Act mentioned, but not so as to raise the average annual income of such archdeaconry to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds; provided, that no archdeacon shall be entitled to hold any such endowment, unless he should be resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry is situate, subject to the same provisions as to licences for non-residence, which were enacted with respect to incumbents of benefices by the Act relating to pluralities and residence in the same Act mentioned:

"And it is by the said first recited Act further enacted, that upon any endowment of an archdeaconry under the provisions thereof, and with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of any archdeacon in possession at the time of the passing of that Act, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments, excepting any right of patronage belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment, may by the authority therein-after provided be vested in us and our successors for the purposes of that Act; and any benefice annexed to such archdeaconry may be, by the like authority, disannexed therefrom, and that the patronage shall thenceforth revert to the patron, to whom it belonged before such annexation:

"And whereas it is by the secondly recited Act, declared and enacted, that in the case of any archdeaconry which shall no longer be held by the archdeacon who was in possession thereof at the time of the passing of the first recited Act, the provisions of the same Act which relate to such transfer of estates, and disannexing of benefices, as above recited, shall be construed and held to authorize such transfer or disannexation with the consent of the bishop and of any archdeacon in possession at the time; or if the archdeaconry be then vacant, with the consent of the bishop only:

"And whereas the rectory of Coston, in the county of Norfolk, is annexed to the said archdeaconry of Norfolk, and the said archdeaconry is now vacant, and we have satisfied ourselves that the average annual income of the said archdeaconry from every source, exclusive of the said rectory, and of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, does not exceed the sum of one hundred and forty-seven pounds;

"We, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of Norwich, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose that there shall be paid by us, out of the said common fund, to the person who shall be duly collated to the said archdeaconry of Norfolk, first after the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be gazetted, and to his successors in the said archdeaconry, so long as he and they shall respectively hold the same, and shall duly reside in accordance with the provisions of the said first recited Act, the annual sum of fifty-three pounds, on the first day of January in every year, and every such whole yearly payment to such archdeacon shall be made only on production to us of a certificate under the hand of the bishop of the diocese for the time being, that such arch-