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At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *August* 1851,

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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirty-first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, 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,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the income of the archdeaconry of Coventry, in the diocese of Worcester.

"Whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that so soon as conveniently might be, and by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same), any archdeaconry might, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed by the annexation either of an entire canonry or of a canonry charged with the payment of such portion of its income as should be determined on towards providing for another archdeacon in the same diocese, or with such last-mentioned portion of the income of a canonry, or by augmentation out of the common fund, in the same Act mentioned, but not so as in that case to raise the average annual income thereof to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds, and that no canonry should be so charged with the payment of a portion of the income thereof to any archdeacon, unless the average annual income of such canonry, after payment of such portion as aforesaid, should amount to or exceed five hundred pounds; with a proviso that no archdeacon should be entitled to hold any endowment or augmentation or other emolument as such archdeacon under

the provisions of the same Act, unless resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry should be situated, but subject to the same provisions as to licences for non-residence which are enacted with respect to incumbents of benefices by the Act relating to pluralities and residence in the same Act mentioned.

"And whereas the permanent average annual income of the said archdeaconry of Coventry does not exceed the average annual sum of fifty-eight pounds.

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Worcester, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, that, until the next vacancy of a canonry in the cathedral church of Worcester, there shall be paid by us, out of the common fund, to the archdeacon of Coventry for the time being, provided that he shall duly reside, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or shall have obtained licence of non-residence, the annual sum of one hundred and forty-two pounds on the first day of November in every year; and that the first such whole yearly payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of November next; and every such whole yearly payment shall be made only on production to us of sufficient evidence that the archdeacon claiming the same continued so entitled during the preceding year.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the said archdeaconry, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, 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 Worcester.

C. C. Greville.