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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1852.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *December* 1852,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *December* 1852,

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 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 second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, 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 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 authorizing the sale of the advowsons of certain benefices with cure of souls now belonging to the principal, tutors, and professors of Saint David's College, at Lampeter, in the county of Cardigan.

"Whereas it is by the herein recited Act enacted, that so soon as conveniently may be, and by the authority therein mentioned (that is to say, a scheme prepared by us and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council,) arrangements may be made for effecting the sale, to any person or persons, or body corporate, capable of holding the same, of the advowsons of the several benefices with cure of souls now annexed to the said college, and for investing the proceeds of such sales respectively for the use and benefit of the said college, and that if, after the sales of the advow-

sons of all such benefices, it shall be made to appear to us that the said college, when it shall be in the enjoyment of the use and benefit of the whole proceeds of all such sales when so invested as aforesaid, will still not be competently endowed, it shall be lawful by the like authority to transfer to the said college, in augmentation of the endowment thereof, any of the lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments in the said Act mentioned, or of the proceeds thereof.

"And whereas the benefices with cure of souls in the said Act referred to are, the rectory of Llangoedmawr, alias Llangoedmore, in the said county of Cardigan, the rectory of Llanedi, otherwise Llanedy, in the county of Carmarthen, and the vicarage of Saint Peter's, Carmarthen, in the said county of Carmarthen, and application has been made to us by the principal, tutors, and professors of the said college, and it appears to us to be advisable that the said enactment should be forthwith carried into effect, and to this end that the advowsons and patronage of the said benefices should be sold.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that the said principal, tutors, and professors of Saint David's College aforesaid, or their successors, be authorized and empowered, with our consent (testified under our common seal), to sell, either by public auction or private contract, and also by any deed duly executed with the common seal of the said college, to convey and assure to such person or persons, or body corporate, as may be willing to purchase and capable of holding the same, in such manner and subject to such conditions, and either together or singly, and for such price or prices, or sum or sums of money, as shall be determined upon and approved by the said principal, tutors, and professors, or their successors, and by us, all, every, or any of the advowsons, rights of nomination and presentation, and patronage of, in, and to each of the said several rectories, parsonages, and parish churches of Llangoedmawr, alias Llangoedmore, and Llanedi, otherwise Llanedy, and of, in, and to the said vicarage of Saint Peter's, Carmarthen, and that the moneys arising from the sales of such advowsons and patronage as aforesaid respectively shall be paid to our treasurers (whose receipt or receipts for the same shall be a sufficient discharge or sufficient discharges to the person or persons, or body corporate, paying the same, and shall exonerate such person or persons or body corporate from all necessity to see to the application, and from any responsibility as to the loss,