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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *July*, 1856,

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 holden 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 holden in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts for the augmentation of benefices," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the tenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, 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 holden 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 holden in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts for the augmentation of benefices," have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for making a better provision for the cure of souls in the several parishes of Folkton, Hunmanby, North Burton otherwise Burton Fleming, and Muston, all in the county and diocese of York.

"Whereas it is by the said firstly-recited Act enacted that arrangements may be made by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by schemes prepared by us and Orders of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same) for the apportionment of the income of two benefices belonging to the same patron, between the incumbents or ministers of such benefices, or the churches or chapels connected therewith, with a proviso that no such arrangement shall be made with respect to benefices in lay patronage without the consent

of the respective patrons, nor in any case so as to prejudice the interests of any existing incumbent, nor without the consent of the bishop of the diocese.

"And whereas it is by the same Act enacted that we shall in such schemes as aforesaid recommend and propose all such measures as may, upon further enquiry, which we are thereby authorized to make, appear to us to be necessary for the purpose of carrying the same Act into full effect, with a proviso that nothing in the same Act contained shall be construed to prevent us from proposing in any such scheme such modifications or variations as to matters of detail and regulation as shall not be substantially repugnant to any provision of the said Act.

"And whereas it is by the said secondly recited Act enacted, that the provisions of the said Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign hereinbefore particularly referred to, shall apply to any lands, tithes, tithe rent charges, or other hereditaments, or sources of income of what nature or kind soever, belonging to such benefices, and shall apply to any number of benefices belonging to the same patron including any united benefice and that every church or chapel possessed of any endowment, or capable of receiving the same, and also any sinecure rectory so far as regards the transfer of its endowments, or any portion thereof, to any benefice, shall be deemed a benefice for the purpose of such arrangements, or any of them.

"And whereas the rectory of Folkton, within the said county, and diocese of York, heretofore deemed a rectory without cure of souls, having been held together with the vicarage dependent thereon for the period of twenty years previous to the passing of the said firstly recited Act, is considered to have become by virtue of a provision to that effect therein contained, permanently united with the said vicarage and a rectory with cure of souls.

"And whereas the said rectory of Folkton is now vacant by reason of the death of the Reverend Herbert Phillips, the last incumbent thereof, on the twenty-third day of April last past.

"And whereas the patronage or right of presentation to the said rectory belongs to Robert Mitford, Esquire, a Rear-Admiral in your Majesty's Navy, who is also patron of the vicarage of Hunmanby, with the chapelry or perpetual curacy of Fordon thereto annexed, of the perpetual curacy of North Burton, otherwise Burton Fleming, and