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A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 21st day of August, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS 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 cer"tain modifications, the fourth report of the Com"missioners 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-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 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 making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes.

"Whereas by the said Act it is enacted, that, except as therein otherwise specified, all the monies and revenues to be paid to us, and all the rents and profits of the lands, tithes, and other hereditaments vested and to be vested in us by and under the authority of the same Act, together with all accumulations of interest produced by and arising therefrom, shall be from time to time carried over by us to a common fund, and by payments or investments made out of such fund, or, if in any case it be deemed more expedient, by means of an actual conveyance and assignment of such lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, or a portion thereof, additional provision shall be made by the authority in the same Act provided (that is to say, by Orders of your Majesty in Council, ratifying Schemes prepared by us), for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required, in such manner as shall, by the like authority, be deemed most conducive to the efficiency of the Established Church; provided always, that in making any such additional provision out of any tithes or any lands or other hereditaments allotted or assigned in lieu of tithes, so vested or to be vested in us, or out of the rents and profits thereof, due consideration shall be

had of the wants and circumstances of the places in which such tithes now arise or have arisen:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us out of the said common fund in each and every year to the incumbent for the time being of each of the benefices or churches described in the First Schedule hereunto annexed, the fixed annual sum set opposite to the name of such benefice or church in the last column of the same Schedule, by equal halfyearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year; provided that in the case of the vicarage of Sonning the payment so recommended shall be made only on the production to us, on or before the first day of May and the first day of November in every year, of a certificate, under the hand of the bishop of the diocese, that a curate licensed by such bishop has been duly employed at the chapel of All Saints, in the parish of Sonning; and that in the case of the united benefice of the vicarage of Farndon with the vicarage of Balderton annexed, the payment herein recommended shall be made only on the production to us of a certificate, under the hand of the bishop of the diocese, that a curate has been duly licensed and employed in the parish in which the incumbent of the said united benefice has not for such year resided.

" And we further recommend and propose, that the tithes, or rentcharges in lieu of tithes, and the lands, messuage, and premises, and other hereditaments particularly described in the second and several following Schedules hereunto annexed, with their appurtenances, now vested in us for the purposes of the said Act, and all our estate and interest therein, shall, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this Scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, be transferred to, and become absolutely vested in, the several spiritual persons hereinafter mentioned; that is to say: that the tithes or rentcharges allotted in lieu of tithes. described in the Second Schedule, hereunto annexed, shall be transferred to and become absolutely vested in the Reverend Lewis Lewis, incumbent of the rectory of Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, and diocese of Saint Asaph, and his successors, incumbents of the said rectory; and that the tithes or tithe rentcharges described in the Third Schedule, hereunto annexed, shall be transferred to and become absolutely vested in the Reverend George Blanshard Blyth, incumbent of the vicarage of Newbald, in the county and diocees of York, and his successors, incumbents of the