

Reverend William Archbishop of Canterbury and Edward Archbishop of York, in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, and with the like consent of the said John Bishop of Lincoln, testified as aforesaid, that at the time of such avoidance as aforesaid the whole county of Nottingham, now forming the archdeaconry of Nottingham; and part of the province and diocese of York, shall be detached and dis severed from the said last-mentioned province and diocese, and shall be annexed and united to, and included in, and form part of, the province of Canterbury, and of the said diocese of Lincoln; and that the said archdeaconry, and all parishes and places, churches and chapels, within the limits thereof, and the present and every future archdeacon thereof, and all rural deans, and the whole clergy and others your Majesty's subjects within the same, shall be thenceforth exempted and released from all jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Archbishop of York, and shall be under and subject to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the episcopal jurisdiction of the Bishop of Lincoln for the time being, respectively; and that the right of appointing the Archdeacon of Nottingham shall thereupon be vested in the Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors, Bishops of Lincoln, for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said sees and dioceses of York, Lincoln, and Peterborough, respectively, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.

All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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 take effect immediately from and after the time when the same shall have been registered as hereinafter directed, and 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 several registrars of the dioceses of York, Lincoln, and Peterborough, and of the provinces of Canterbury and York respectively.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 2^d day of *August* 1837.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," reciting, amongst other things, that His said late Majesty was pleased, on the fourth day of February, and on the sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, to issue two several commissions to certain persons therein respectively named, directing them to consider the state of the several dioceses in England and Wales, with reference to the amount of their revenues, and the more equal distribution of episcopal duties, and the prevention of the necessity of attaching, by commendam, to bishoprics, benefices with cure of souls; and to consider also the state of the several cathedral and collegiate churches in England and Wales, with a view to the suggestion of such measures as might render them conducive to the efficiency of the Established Church, and to devise the best mode of providing for the cure of souls, with special reference to the residence of the clergy on their respective benefices; and reciting, that the said Commissioners had, in pursuance of such directions, made four several reports to His said late Majesty, bearing date respectively the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and the fourth day of March, the twentieth day of May, and the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; and reciting, that the said Commissioners had in their said reports, amongst other things, recommended that commissioners should be appointed by Parliament for the