

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.*

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated 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," have, in pursuance thereof, prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for further carrying into effect part of the provisions of the said Act, relating to the dioceses of York and Ripon.

We humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward Archbishop of York, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that so much and such parts of the several parishes of Darton, High Hoyland, Silkstone, Pennistone, and Kirk Hammerton, in the county of York, as now form part of the diocese and archdeaconry of York, shall be detached and dis severed from the said diocese and archdeaconry, and shall be and become permanently annexed, and united to, and included in, and form part of the diocese of Ripon, and shall, as to the said parishes of Darton, High Hoyland, Silkstone, and Pennistone, be part of the archdeaconry of Craven, and within the deanry of Pontefract; and as to the said parish of Kirk Hammerton, part of the archdeaconry of Richmond, and within the deanry of Burrowbridge; and that all churches and chapels within the limits of the said several parishes, and the whole clergy, and others your Majesty's subjects within the same limits, shall be exempted and released from all episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the said Edward Archbishop of York, and of his successors Archbishops of York, and from the archidiaconal jurisdiction of the present and every future Archdeacon of York, and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Right Reverend Charles Thomas Bishop of Ripon, and of his successors bishops of Ripon, for ever, and of the archdeacons of Craven and Richmond, for the time being, respectively:

And we further recommend and propose, with the like consent, testified as aforesaid, that so much and such parts of the several parishes of Crofton, Warmfield, Normanton, Featherstone, and Abberford, in the said county of York and diocese of Ripon, as now form part of the said archdeaconry of Craven, shall be detached and dis severed from the said last-mentioned diocese and archdeaconry, and shall be and become permanently annexed, and united to, and included in, and form part of, the said diocese and archdeaconry of York, and shall be within the deanry of the Ainstey; and that all churches and chapels within the limits of the said several last-mentioned parishes, and the whole clergy, and others your Majesty's subjects within the same limits, shall be exempted and released from all jurisdiction, authority, and control of the said Charles Thomas Bishop of Ripon, and of his successors bishops of Ripon, and from the archidiaconal jurisdiction of the

present and every future archdeacon of Craven; and shall be under and subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the said Edward Archbishop of York, and his successors archbishops of York, for ever, and to the archidiaconal jurisdiction of the archdeacon of York, for the time being.

And we further recommend and propose, that so much of the said deanry of Pontefract as remains in the said diocese and archdeaconry of York, shall be included in, and form part of, the deanry of the Ainstey, in the same diocese and archdeaconry; and that so much of the said deanry of the Ainstey as remains in the said diocese of Ripon, and in the said archdeaconry of Craven, shall be included in, and form part of, the said deanry of Pontefract, in the said last-mentioned diocese and archdeaconry.

And we further recommend and propose, that all parishes and places, churches and chapels, within the limits of the respective dioceses of York and Ripon, shall be subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the bishops of such dioceses respectively; and shall be under the archidiaconal jurisdiction of the respective archdeacons of the archdeaconries, and within the respective deanries, in which respectively they are locally situate.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said dioceses of York and Ripon, or either of them, 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 nineteenth day of December 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 and Ripon respectively.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*St. James's-Palace, March 21, 1838.*

THIS day the following Address was presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee, which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, cannot suffer the auspicious