

And the Right Honourable the Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable William Gladstone, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly as to them respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 23d day of *December* 1845,

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 the reign of His late Majesty, 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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in the words following, that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty's reign, 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 prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for settling the ecclesiastical jurisdiction in and over certain parishes locally situate in the diocese of Rochester, but now subject to peculiar jurisdiction.

"Whereas, in and by a scheme prepared by us, and laid before your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eighth day of August, and an Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying the said scheme, and bearing date the same eighth day of August, in this present year, and since duly gazetted, certain provisions are made for abolishing, upon and after the first day of January next, all peculiar jurisdiction in and over certain parishes and places in the present diocese of Rochester, and subjecting such of them as are therein described to be locally situate within the city and deanry of Rochester to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Rochester, and of the Archdeacon of Rochester until the archdeaconry of Rochester shall have been suppressed, and then of the Dean of Rochester :

"And whereas some of the several parishes and places hereinafter named (all which parishes and places are now subject to peculiar jurisdiction) are locally situate on the borders of the said city and

deanry of Rochester, but are not surrounded on all sides by portions of such city and deanry, and doubts have therefore been suggested respecting the intent and meaning of the said scheme and Order, so far as it applies to the future ecclesiastical jurisdiction within and over such parishes and places respectively :

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that, in order to remove all such doubts, it be declared and provided by this present scheme, according to the true intent and meaning of ourselves and of the several parties consenting to the said former scheme, that, to all intents and for all the purposes, and subject to all the provisions in that behalf of the said recited Act and of he said scheme and Order of the eighth day of August last, the several parishes and places first hereinafter named, that is to say, Cliffe, Darenth, Gillingham, the Grange otherwise the Grench, Graine, Ifield, Lidsing, Meopham, and Northfleet, shall be held to be now and henceforth locally situate within the limits of the said city and deanry of Rochester; and the five several parishes and places next hereinafter named, that is to say, Eynsford, Farningham, Otford, Shoreham, and Stansted, shall be held not to be either now or henceforth locally situate within the same limits, but to be, after the said first day of January next, locally situate within the diocese of Canterbury and the archdeaconry of Maidstone.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas due notice of the said scheme has been given in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, and no objection has been made thereto :

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 be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrars of the several dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Windsor-Castle*, January 19, 1846.

Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

A CHAPTER of this Most Noble Order having been summoned for this day the Knights Companions hereafter named, in their mantles and collars, assembled in St. George's-hall, vizt.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, His Royal Highness the Prince George, the Duke