

stances of the said see of Norwich, and came to a determination that the average annual income of four thousand five hundred pounds would be suitable to the circumstances thereof; and having also considered the information then before us respecting the actual average annual income of the said see, we were then of opinion, that no alteration need be made in the revenues thereof:

“ And whereas, in pursuance of a further provision of the said Act, we did, at the expiration of the first seven years, reckoning from the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, obtain a new return of the revenues of the said see; and it appears upon such return, that in order to preserve as nearly as may be to the future bishops thereof the amount of income aforesaid, the following fixed annual payment should be made to us out of such revenues:

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that from and after the next avoidance of the said see of Norwich, the bishop succeeding thereto, and his successors, shall pay, or cause to be paid to our credit, into the Bank of England, to an account intituled, “ Account with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,” by equal half-yearly payments, the fixed annual sum of five hundred pounds; the first payment to be made at the end of six calendar months from the day of such avoidance, whether the same shall happen by death, translation or otherwise; and that whenever a vacancy of the said see shall thereafter happen on any other day than the half-yearly day of payment so calculated as aforesaid, then the next half-yearly payment shall be duly apportioned and paid between and by the bishop making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the bishop succeeding to the said see.

“ And whereas it was by the same Act enacted, that it should be competent to us to propose, in any scheme prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council under the provisions thereof, that all parishes, churches or chapelries locally situate in any diocese, but subject to any peculiar jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in which the same were locally situate, should be only subject to the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in which the same were locally situate:

“ We, therefore, further recommend and propose, that, upon and after the first day of July now next ensuing, all parishes and places, locally situate within the limits of the said diocese of Norwich, and of the several archdeaconries thereof, and all churches and chapels, and the whole clergy and others, your Majesty's subjects, locally situate within the limits of such parishes and places respectively, shall, notwithstanding any peculiar or other ecclesiastical jurisdiction, or exemption from jurisdiction, which any of such parishes, places, churches, chapels or clergy may now possess or be subject to, or claim to possess or be subject to, be respectively under and subject only to the jurisdiction and authority of the bishop of the said diocese, and the archdeacons of the several archdeaconries of such diocese, within the limits of which they shall respectively be so locally situate; except that the cathedral church of and within the said diocese shall remain and be subject to the jurisdiction and visitation, if any, to which it is now by law subject, and to none other; and we further recommend and propose, that, with the like exceptions, all and each of such parishes, places, churches and chapels so possessing or being subject to, or claiming to possess or be subject to, any such peculiar jurisdiction or exemption from jurisdiction, and all other parishes, places, churches and chapels, locally situate within the said diocese, shall severally and respectively be included in and form part of the said diocese and of the archdeaconries and rural deaneries respectively within the limits of which they shall be so locally situate.

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

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