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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August* 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 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;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical houses of residence," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in the words 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 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;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical houses of residence," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for carrying into effect certain alterations in the several dioceses of Canterbury, London, Winchester, Chichester, Lincoln, and Rochester; and for providing a competent income and a fit house of residence for the Bishops of Rochester.

" Whereas it was by the said first-recited Act provided, that the diocese of Canterbury should consist of the county of Kent (except the city and deanry of Rochester, and the parishes in the same Act and hereinafter proposed to be included in the diocese of London), and of the parishes of Croydon and Addington, and of the district of Lambeth Palace, in the county of Surrey; and that the diocese of London should consist of the city of London and of the county of Middlesex, and of certain parishes in the county of Essex, all in the present diocese of London, of certain other parishes in the counties of Kent and Surrey, then and now in the diocese of Rochester, of the borough of Southwark, and of certain other parishes in the said county of Surrey, then and now in the diocese of Winchester, and of certain other parishes in the same county, then and now in the peculiar jurisdiction of the Archbishop of