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**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 5th day of *October* 1836,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the twentieth day of *October* Instant, be further prorogued to Thursday the eighth day of *December* next.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, 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 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 Majesty, bearing date respectively the seventeenth day of *March* one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, 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 purpose of preparing and laying before His Majesty in Council, such schemes as should appear to them to be best adapted for carrying into effect, amongst others, the following recommendations; and that His Majesty in Council should be empowered to make Orders ratifying such schemes and having the full force of law; and that the diocese of *Oxford* should be increased by the county of *Buckingham*,