

such other scheme, as the future annual average income of the said sees respectively, but which, in respect of the see of Oxford, shall, during the incumbency of the said Richard Bishop of Oxford, be taken to be two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds; and that, upon the amount of every such deduction being certified, by us or by our secretary to the bishop to be affected thereby, within fourteen days after the commencement of such half year, the said bishop shall have no present claim to any greater sum than the residue of his half yearly payment after such deduction as aforesaid, nor any future claim except as herein after mentioned; that is to say, that so soon thereafter as the sums to be paid to us, in any half year applicable to the purposes aforesaid, shall exceed the sums to be paid by us for those purposes, within the same half year, we shall be authorised and bound to divide the surplus ratably among the bishops from whose payments such deductions shall have been made, or the representatives of such of them as shall be dead, and so from half year to half year until the whole sums deducted shall be paid; the deductions of one half year to be paid before any payment shall be made on account of the deductions of any subsequent half year.

And we further recommend and propose, that after the said archdeaconry of Buckingham shall so as aforesaid become part of the said diocese of Oxford, the right of appointing the archdeacon of Buckingham shall be vested in the Bishop of Oxford, and his successors bishops of Oxford for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the bishoprics of Lincoln, Oxford, and Gloucester and Bristol respectively, in conformity to 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 thirteenth day of July 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 hereby pleased 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 several dioceses of Lincoln, Oxford, and Gloucester and Bristol.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

(An alphabetical and numbered List of the Addresses presented to Her Majesty, is printed at the end of the Addresses.)

Whitehall, August 18, 1837.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were by him presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

No. 1.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your loyal and dutiful subjects, the Bishop of Lichfield, and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield, humbly approach your Majesty with the expression of our sincere condolence on the lamented decease of our late most gracious Sovereign, King William the Fourth; entreating, likewise, your permission to add to it the tribute of our hearty congratulations upon the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors.

We most earnestly pray, that the All-ruling Providence, which has called your Majesty thus early to discharge the duties of your exalted station, may direct your counsels in all things, and further your endeavours for the public good; so that, throughout the course of a long and happy reign, they may contribute to the stability of your Throne, and the welfare of your people.

In conclusion, we humbly beg to assure your Majesty, that we rely with the utmost confidence upon your gracious declaration of attachment to our National Church; and we entreat, for the cathedral church of Lichfield in particular, a continuance of that princely favour and protection which your Majesty's Royal Predecessors have invariably extended towards it.

S. Lichfield.

Scaled by the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield, in the presence of *Henry Chinn*, Chapter Clerk.

[Transmitted by the Chapter Clerk.]