

than one person, as shall be equal to the period of residence and duty by each of them actually kept and performed :

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said cathedral church of Rochester, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.”

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 take effect immediately from and after the time when this Order 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 Registrar of the diocese of Rochester.

Wm. L. Bathurst

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 4th day of *June* 1841.

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 the Parliament holden 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,” and of another Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled “ An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

England, in pursuance of two several Acts, namely, an Act, passed in the seventh year 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 an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled “ An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,” have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme :

“ Whereas the first recited Act contains a provision for founding a new archdeaconry in the diocese of Canterbury, to be called the archdeaconry of Maidstone; and the secondly recited Act contains provisions, under the authority of which any archdeaconry within the said diocese may be endowed, by the annexation thereto of the canonry in the cathedral church of Canterbury becoming secondly vacant, according to such provisions:

“ And whereas the canonry in the said church, lately held by the Reverend William Wood, is now vacant, and is the canonry so secondly vacant in the said church:

“ We, therefore, recommend and propose, with the consent of the Most Reverend William Archbishop of Canterbury, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, that there shall be founded in the said diocese of Canterbury a new archdeaconry, and that the same shall be called and styled the archdeaconry of Maidstone; and that the said archdeaconry shall (subject to such additions thereto, and alterations therein, as may hereafter be duly made) consist of the deaneries of Sittingbourne, Charing, and Sutton, now in the said diocese of Canterbury and in the archdeaconry of Canterbury; and that the said deaneries, and all parishes and places, churches and chapels, and the whole clergy, and others your Majesty's subjects within the same, shall be released and discharged from all jurisdiction, authority, and control of the present and every future archdeacon of Canterbury, and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction, authority, and control of the archdeacon of Maidstone for the time being:

“ And we further recommend and propose, that