

and that it shall not be incumbent on the purchaser taking such conveyance as aforesaid, after paying his purchase money to our credit as aforesaid, to look to the due application of such money.

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

C. C. Greville.

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

eightth 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 Canterbury, all which several parishes are in the same Act, and hereinafter particularly named, together with all extra-parochial places locally situate within the limits of such several parishes, except the aforesaid district of Lambeth Palace; and that the diocese of Rochester should consist