

of the city and deanry of Rochester; of the county of Essex (except the parishes so as aforesaid proposed to be left in the diocese of London), and of the whole county of Hertford; and that such variations should be made in the proposed boundaries of the different dioceses as might appear advisable, after more precise information respecting the circumstances of particular parishes and districts; and that a fit residence should be provided for the Bishops of Rochester, and that for that purpose sanction should be given for the purchase of houses or lands, or for the sale of lands belonging to the see; and that archidiaconal power should be given to the Dean of Rochester within that part of Kent which would remain in the diocese of Rochester, and that the limits of the other existing deanries and archdeaonries should be newly arranged, so that every parish and extra-parochial place should be within a rural deanry, and every such deanry within an archdeaonry, and that no archdeaonry should extend beyond the limits of one diocese; and that all the archdeaonries of England should be in the gift of the bishops of the respective dioceses in which they are situate; and that it should be competent to us to propose, in any scheme prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council under the provisions of the same Act, that all parishes, churches, or chapelries locally situate in any diocese, but subject to any peculiar jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in which the same were locally situate, should be only subject to the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese within which the same were locally situate:

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Charles James Bishop of London, the Right Reverend Charles Richard Bishop of Winchester, the Right Reverend John Bishop of Lincoln, and the Right Reverend George Bishop of Rochester, respectively, in testimony whereof they have severally signed and sealed this scheme, that upon and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, so much of the county of Kent as is now in the diocese and archdeaonry of Rochester (except the city and deanry of Rochester) shall be detached and dis- severed from the said diocese and archdeaonry,

and shall (except the several parishes and places hereinafter proposed to be transferred to the diocese of London) be included in and form part of the said diocese of Canterbury, and, until further or other Order of your Majesty in Council, be included in and form part of the archdeaonry of Maidstone; and the several parishes of Charlton, Lee, Lewisham, Greenwich, Woolwich, Eltham, Plumstead, and Saint Nicholas Deptford, in the county of Kent, and Saint Paul Deptford, in the counties of Kent and Surrey, all now in the said diocese and archdeaonry of Rochester, and the several parishes of Saint Mary Newington, Barnes, Putney, Mortlake, and Wimbledon, in the said county of Surrey, and in the peculiar jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury, shall be detached and dis severed from the said diocese of Rochester, and from the said peculiar jurisdiction respectively, and shall be included in and form part of the said diocese of London, and, until further or other Order as aforesaid, be included in and form part of the archdeaonry of Middlesex; and the whole county of Essex now in the said diocese of London (except the parishes of Barking, Great Ilford, East Ham, West Ham, Little Ilford, Low Layton, Walthamstow, Wanstead, Woodford, and Chingford, which ten last- mentioned parishes shall remain in the same diocese, and shall, until further or other Order as aforesaid, be included in and form part of the archdeaonry of London); and the whole county of Hertford, now partly in the same diocese and partly in the said diocese of Lincoln, shall be detached and dis severed from the said two last- mentioned dioceses, and shall be included in and form part of the said diocese of Rochester; and so much and such parts of that portion of the said county of Essex so as aforesaid proposed to be transferred to the said diocese of Rochester, as now form part of the said archdeaonry of Middlesex, shall be detached from the same archdeaonry, and shall, until further or other Order as aforesaid, be included in and form part of the archdeaonry of Colchester so far as applies to the deanry of Heddingham, and in and of the archdeaonry of Essex so far as applies to the deanries of Harlow and Dunmow; and so much and such parts of the said county of Hertford as now form part of the said archdeaonry of Middlesex, and all parishes and places in the same county, over which the jurisdiction of the Archdeacon of Huntingdon