

at present extends, shall be transferred to and included in and form part of the archdeaconry of Saint Albans; and all parishes and places in the county of Buckingham, over which the jurisdiction of the Archdeacon of Saint Albans at present extends, shall be transferred to and included in and form part of the archdeaconry of Buckingham; and the parish of Addington, in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Winchester, shall be detached and dis severed from the same diocese, and shall, together with the parish of Croydon in the same county and in the peculiar jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury, be included in and form part of the diocese of Canterbury, and both the said last-mentioned parishes shall be included in and form part of the said archdeaconry of Maidstone; and that, from and after the next avoidance of the see of Winchester, the borough of Southwark, and the parishes of Christchurch Southwark, Battersea, Bermondsey, Camberwell, Clapham, Lambeth, Rotherhithe, Streatham, Tooting Graveney, Wandsworth, and Merton, in the said county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester, shall be detached and dis severed from the same diocese, 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 said archdeaconry of Middlesex.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that, upon and after the same first day of January, all parishes and places locally situate within the limits of the said several dioceses of Canterbury, London, Winchester, Chichester, Lincoln, and Rochester, and of the several archdeaconries thereof respectively, and all churches and chapels, and the whole clergy, and others your Majesty’s subjects, locally situate within the limits of such parishes and places respectively, shall, notwithstanding any peculiar jurisdiction or exemption from jurisdiction, which any of such parishes, places, churches, chapels, or clergy may now possess or be subject to, or claim to possess or be subject to, be respectively under and subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the bishops of the said several dioceses, and of the archdeacons of the several archdeaconries of such several dioceses, within the limits of which several dioceses and archdeaconries they shall respectively be so locally situate, and to no other ecclesiastical jurisdiction

whatsoever; except the cathedral churches of and within the said several dioceses, and the royal residences and the churches or chapels founded therein or annexed thereto, including the collegiate church of Saint Peter, Westminster, which shall respectively be subject to the jurisdiction and visitation, if any, to which they are now, by law respectively subject, and to none other; and, with the like exceptions, all and each of such parishes, places, churches, and chapels, so possessing or being subject to or claiming to possess or be subject to any such peculiar jurisdiction or exemption from jurisdiction, shall severally and respectively be included in and form part of the dioceses and archdeaconries respectively within the limits of which they shall respectively be so locally situate.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that the right of appointing the several archdeacons of Essex, Colchester, and Saint Albans shall, upon the same first day of January, be transferred from the said Bishop of London and his successors, and shall be vested in the said Bishop of Rochester and his successors for ever.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that, upon the now next avoidance of the archdeaconry of Rochester, the said archdeaconry shall be suppressed, and the canonry in the cathedral church of Rochester annexed thereto shall become and be subject to the provisions respecting the endowment of archdeaconries by the annexation of canonries thereto, contained in an Act, passed in session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty’s reign, intituled “ An Act “ to carry into effect, with certain modifications, “ the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues;” and the then dean of Rochester, if the deanery of the cathedral church of Rochester shall have become previously vacant, and if otherwise the next succeeding dean of Rochester, and every future dean of Rochester, for the time being, shall have the full and exclusive jurisdiction and authority of an archdeacon, within and over the whole city and deanery of Rochester, and all parishes and places, churches and chapels, and the rural dean and the whole clergy and others your Majesty’s subjects locally situate within the limits of the said city and deanery.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that if the said archdeaconry of Rochester shall become