

thence westward along the middle of such last-mentioned street as far as Marsh-lane aforesaid, and thence northward along the middle of such lane to a point (marked *d* as aforesaid) opposite to the middle of Red Bear-yard, and thence westward along the middle of such yard and of Helen-court aforesaid to the point where the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the draft of the said scheme has been transmitted to the incumbent and to the patrons of the church of the parish out of which it is intended that the district therein recommended to be constituted shall be taken, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act; and such incumbent and patrons have consented to the said scheme :

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 Ripon.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*,
the 10th day of *August* 1847,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for establishing the bishopric of Manchester, and amending certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and of certain other Acts therein recited, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for establishing the bishopric of Manchester, and amending certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and of certain Acts therein recited, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for founding and endowing the bishopric of Manchester, and for founding certain archdeaconries.

"Whereas the above recited Act and certain other Acts of Parliament therein recited contain provisions for the immediate foundation and endowment of a bishopric of Manchester, and for carrying into effect the arrangements connected therewith and incidental thereto as herein-after recommended :

"And whereas we have obtained the consent of the Right Reverend John Bird Bishop of Chester to the recommendations hereinafter contained ; in testimony whereof, he has signed and sealed this scheme :

"We humbly recommend and propose that, upon and from the first day of September next, the collegiate church of Manchester shall be constituted and become and shall for ever thereafter be a cathedral church and the seat of a bishop within the province of York, and shall be invested with all the honours, dignities and privileges of a cathedral church and episcopal seat, and that the dean and canons of the said cathedral church shall be the dean and chapter thereof.

"And we further recommend and propose that, upon and from the same day, the deaneries of Amounderness, Blackburn, Manchester, and Leyland, and the whole parish of Leigh, including the townships of Astley, Atherton, Bedford, Pennington, Tyldesley with Shakerley, and Westleigh, otherwise Leigh, in the deanry of Warrington, all in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Chester, together with such parts of the respective deaneries of Kendal and Kirkby Lonsdale in the same diocese as are in the same county, shall be detached and dis severed from the said diocese of Chester, and shall be made and constituted and shall become and for ever thereafter be and be called and known by the name of the diocese of Manchester ; and all parishes and