

of Richmond, was separated from the diocese of Chester, and was included in the diocese of Ripon :

“ And whereas by the said first recited Act it was provided, that the existing deanries and archdeaconries should be newly arranged, so that every parish and extra-parochial place should be within a rural deanry, and every deanry within an archdeaconry, and that no archdeaconry should extend beyond the limits of one diocese :

“ And whereas by the secondly recited Act it was enacted, that in any case in which it should appear upon the representation of the bishop to be proper to divide any archdeaconry or rural deanry on account of the magnitude thereof or any other peculiar circumstances connected therewith, such archdeaconry or rural deanry might, by the authority in the same Act provided, be divided into two or more portions, and each of such portions might be constituted a separate archdeaconry or rural deanry, as the case might be, and a district might be assigned thereto; provided always, that no such division should be made without the consent of the bishop, under his hand and seal :

“ And whereas by the said first recited Act it was also enacted, that it should be competent to us to propose in any scheme prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council, under the provisions thereof, 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 in which the same were locally situate :

“ And whereas a portion of the deanry of Kirkby Lonsdale is within that part of the archdeaconry of Richmond, which was so as aforesaid separated from the said diocese of Chester and included in the said diocese of Ripon, and it has been represented to us by the Right Reverend Charles Thomas Bishop of Ripon that it would be, and we deem it to be expedient, that such portion should be constituted a separate deanry, and we further deem it expedient that all peculiar and exempt jurisdictions within the said diocese of Ripon should be abolished :

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Charles Thomas Bishop of Ripon, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that that portion of the deanry of Kirkby Lonsdale, which is included in the diocese of Ripon, shall be constituted a separate deanry, and shall be named the deanry of Clapham, in the archdeaconry of Richmond and diocese of Ripon.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that, upon and after the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, all parishes and places then locally situate within the limits of the said diocese of Ripon, 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 or other ecclesiastical jurisdiction or exemption from jurisdiction which any of such parishes, places, churches, chapels or clergy may possess or be subject to, or claim to possess or be subject to, be respectively under and subject only to the jurisdiction and authority of the Bishop of Ripon, and of the Archdeacons of the several archdeaconries of the said diocese of Ripon, within the limits of which they shall respectively be so locally situate, except the cathedral church of Ripon, which shall remain and be subject to the jurisdiction and visitation to which the same is now by law subject, and to none other; and we further recommend and propose, that, with the like exception, all and each of such parishes, places, churches and chapels, so possessing or being subject or claiming to possess or be subject to any such peculiar jurisdiction or exemption from jurisdiction, and all other parishes, places, churches and chapels, locally situate within the diocese of Ripon, shall severally and respectively be included in, and form part of, the said diocese, and of the archdeaconries thereof respectively within the limits of which they shall respectively be so locally situate.

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

Downing-Street, December 22, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to issue the following additional instructions, under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, to the Governor in Chief of New Zealand, for altering the royalty to be reserved on minerals raised from waste lands in that colony :

Whereas, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, made and enacted in the ninth and tenth years of Our reign, intituled “ An Act to make further provision for the government of the New Zealand Islands,” We did, by certain letters patent under