

And whereas the said Commissioners, pursuant to the authority vested in them by the said Act, have duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and which is in the words and figures following, that is to say:

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.*

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated by an Act of Parliament, passed in this present year of your Majesty's reign, 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," have, in pursuance of the said Act, prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for carrying into effect part of the recommendations in the said Act contained, relating to the bishoprics of Lichfield and Coventry and Worcester.

We humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert James Bishop of Worcester, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that the whole archdeaconry of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, now forming part of the diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, shall be detached and dissevered from the said diocese, and shall be and become permanently annexed and united to the diocese of Worcester.

And we further recommend and propose, that the remaining part of the said diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, and the see thereof, shall be called and known by the name of the Diocese and See of Lichfield; and that the Right Reverend Samuel now Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, and his successors in the said see, shall be respectively called and styled Bishop of Lichfield: and that such alteration of name and style shall not prejudice or affect any right, privilege, or power which may now by law be exercised or enjoyed by the said bishop, by the name and style of Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said archdeaconry of Coventry, and all parishes and places, churches and chapels, within the limits thereof, and the present and every future archdeacon thereof, and all rural deans, and the whole clergy and others your Majesty's subjects within the same, shall be exempted and released from all jurisdiction, authority, and controul of the said Samuel now Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, and of every future Bishop of Lichfield, and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction, authority, and controul of the said Rober James Bishop of Worcester, and his successors bishops of Worcester, for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that the right of appointing the archdeacon of Coventry shall be vested in the said Bishop of Worcester, and his successors bishops of Worcester, for ever.

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to the rectory of Saint Philip, in the town of Birmingham, in the said county of Warwick, with all rights, endowments, and privileges thereunto by law belonging, and the advowson, right of patronage and nomination, and of licensing the Minister or Perpetual Curate of Christ Church, in the same town and county, which are now respectively vested in the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, shall be transferred to the said Robert James Bishop of Worcester, and his successors bishops of Worcester, and be vested in him and them in right of the see of Worcester, for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said bishoprics of Lichfield and Worcester respectively, in conformity to the provisions of the said Act.

All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council; now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall take effect immediately from and after the time when the same shall have been registered as hereinafter directed, and shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the several registrars of the dioceses of Worcester and Lichfield respectively.

*C. C. Greville.*

*Foreign-Office, February 8, 1837.*

A DISPATCH, dated the 21st of January last, has been received by Viscount Palmerston, G. C. B. His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from William Smith, Esq. His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, transmitting a notice from the Department of Marine, of which the following is a translation:

(Translation).

*Office of Marine and Ultramarine Affairs.*

THE Queen orders it to be communicated to the President of the Tribunal of Commerce, that, at the Tower of St. Lourenço, commonly called the Bugio, situated at the entrance of the Tagus, in latitude 38° 39' 20" north, and longitude, from the citadel of Lisbon, 0° 9' 57", a light-house, with a revolving light, eclipsed every three minutes, has been established.

*Palace of Necessidades, 15th December 1836.*

(Signed)

ANTONIO MANOEL LOPES VIEIRA DE CASTRO.