

adapted for carrying into effect the thereinbefore recited recommendations, and should in such schemes recommend and propose such measures as might, upon further inquiry, which the said Commissioners are thereby authorised to make, appear to them to be necessary for carrying such recommendations into full and perfect effect; provided always, that nothing therein contained should be construed to prevent the said Commissioners from proposing, in any such scheme, such modifications or variations, as to matters of detail and regulation, as should not be substantially repugnant to any or either of the said recommendations; and, in particular, that it should be competent to the said Commissioners to propose in any such scheme that all parishes, churches, or chapelries which are 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 are locally situate, shall be only subject to the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese within which such parishes, churches, or chapelries are locally situate:

And it is further enacted, that when any scheme, prepared under the authority of the said Act, should be approved by His Majesty in Council, it should be lawful for His Majesty in Council to issue an Order or Orders ratifying the same, and specifying the time or times when such scheme, or the several parts thereof, should take effect, and to direct in every such Order that the same should be registered by the registrar of each of the dioceses, the bishops whereof might or should be in any respect affected thereby; and in any newly created diocese by such person as should be for that purpose named in any Order, which person should, in such last mentioned diocese become registrar there, and so continue as long as he should demean himself well in his office.

And it is further enacted, that every such Order should, as soon as may be after the making and issuing thereof by His Majesty in Council, be inserted and published in the London Gazette:

And it is further enacted, that, as soon as any such Order in Council should be so registered and gazetted, it should in all respects, and as to all things therein contained have and be of the same force and effect as if all and every part thereof were included in the said Act, any law, statute, canon, letters patent, grant, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas the said Commissioners, pursuant to

the authority vested in them by the said Act, have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

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

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, 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 sees and dioceses of Lincoln, Oxford, and Gloucester and Bristol.

We humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Honourable and Right Reverend Richard Bishop of Oxford, and the Right Reverend James Henry Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, that the whole parish of Widford, now in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and in the archdeaconry of Gloucester, but insulated in the county of Oxford, shall be detached from the said diocese and archdeaconry, and shall be included in the diocese and archdeaconry of Oxford, and within the deanry of Witney; and that the church and clergy and others, within the said parish, shall be released from the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol and the Archdeacon of Gloucester, and be subject to the jurisdiction of the Bishop and the Archdeacon of Oxford for the time being respectively:

And whereas by an Order issued by His late Majesty in Council, on the fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which has since been duly registered and gazetted, it was, amongst other things, ordered and directed, with the consent of the said Richard then and now Bishop of Oxford, that the whole county of Berks, and those parts of the county of Wilts which are insulated therein, forming together the archdeaconry of Berks, and then forming part of the diocese of Salisbury, should be included in and form part of