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"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for altering the bounds of the district of the Weir in the city of Bristol, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

"Whereas it is by the secondly-recited Act enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority provided in the first-recited Act, at any time or times, within twelve months after the date of the licence of the minister first licenced to any separate district, constituted under the provisions of the same Act, to alter the bounds of such district, although any alteration be not required with a view to the constituting of another separate district; provided always, that the scheme for making any such alteration shall be subject to all the provisions relating to schemes for constituting separate districts under the said first-recited Act, and that any portion of any such separate district which, by any such alteration as aforesaid, shall become detached or excluded therefrom, shall, to all intents and purposes, again belong to and form part of the parish, chapelry, or district out of which such portion was taken, upon such separate district being originally constituted, or to and of any new district as shall be determined by the like authority :

"And whereas the said district of the Weir was duly constituted out of the parishes of Saint Paul, Saint Peter, and Saint Philip and Jacob, in the said city of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, by a scheme prepared by us, and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and since duly gazetted :

"And whereas the Reverend Adam Clarke Rowley was duly licenced as the first minister of the said district on the first day of October last :

"And whereas it has since been represented to us, and appears to us to be expedient, that the boundary of such district on the northern side thereof should be altered in the manner herein-after mentioned :

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend James Henry Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that the imaginary line described in the schedule to the last-mentioned scheme, now forming the northern boundary of the said district, shall be extended and altered as follows; that is to say, instead of continuing in a straight direction along the middle of Rosemary-street and Water-street, as in the said schedule described, such imaginary line shall extend along the middle of such first-mentioned street to a point (marked *a* on the map or plan hereunto annexed), opposite to the middle of Leek-lane, and thence northward along the middle of such lane to a point (marked *b* as aforesaid) opposite to the middle of Callow-hill-street, and thence eastward along the middle of such last-mentioned street as far as Clark-street, and thence continuing as described in the said schedule; and that all that portion of the said parish of Saint Paul situate to the south of such imaginary line shall be henceforth included in and form part of the said district :

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."