

Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in the words following; that is to say:

"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,' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for altering the bounds of the district of South Banbury, in the counties of Oxford and Northampton, and diocese of Oxford.

"Whereas it is by the herein secondly-recited Act enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority provided in the herein first-recited Act, at any time or times within twelve months after the date of the license of the minister first licensed 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:

"And whereas it is by the herein thirdly-recited Act enacted, that the powers and authority relating to the alteration of the boundaries of districts contained in the said secondly-recited Act may, as to any such district now existing, notwithstanding the limitation in the same Act contained, be exercised at any time within five years from the passing of the said thirdly-recited Act:

"And whereas the said district of South Banbury was duly constituted out of the parish of Banbury, in the said counties and diocese, 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 twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and duly gazetted:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and appears to us to be expedient, that the bounds of such district should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that the boundaries of the said district of South Banbury shall hereafter be altered, as follows; that is to say, instead of the imaginary line now forming the northern boundary of that part of the said district which is situate in the said county of Oxford, the same shall be bounded, on the north-eastern side thereof, by an imaginary line extending northward from the boundary between the parishes of Bodicott and Banbury, along the centre of the Oxford turnpike-road and South Bar-street, to the lane leading to Calthorpe Cottages, along the centre of the said lane to the wall bounding Calthorpe Grounds, along the side of Calthorpe Cottages, and round the boundary wall of certain other houses or tenements, the properties of Barnes Austin and others, thence along the boundary wall of Calthorpe Grounds to the ditch dividing the properties of the Reverend, W. C. Risley and Miss Golby, round the garden wall of George Cottam, along the centre of a passage adjoining the house of the said George Cottam, to the centre of the High-street, along the centre thereof as far as the Butchers-row, along the centre of the same, and diagonally across the Market-place, to Castle-street, along the middle of the same to the centre of Factory-lane, along the said lane to the west boundary wall of a certain garden, the property of Thomas Tims, Esquire, along the said wall, through a certain building, into the Canal Wharf to the Cut, along the same, and across the Oxford and Coventry Canal and Towing-path, along a ditch dividing the property of Thomas Scrivener, to the Mill-head-stream, thence in a northwardly direction up the said stream to the floodgate over the same to the centre of the river Cherwell, as delineated and set forth in the map or plan hereunto annexed; and that all that part of the said parish situate on the eastern side of the river Cherwell, and in the county of Northampton, shall be, and remain as heretofore, in the district of South Banbury; and that all that portion of the said parish lying on the western side of the river Cherwell, and on the north-western side of the imaginary boundary line set forth in the map hereunto annexed, all being in the county of Oxford, shall, to all intents and purposes, again belong to and form part of the said parish of Banbury.

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

And whereas due notice of the said scheme has been given, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, and no objections have been made thereto;

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 Oxford.

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