

“ And whereas the two statutory schedules (prepared under the provisions of the hereinbefore lastly mentioned Act) of the rural deaneries within the said two Archdeaonries of Gloucester and of Bristol respectively are each dated the thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and since that date the Archdeaconry of Cirencester has been constituted out of the said two Archdeaonries of Gloucester and of Bristol by an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

“ And whereas there exists no statutory schedule of the rural deaneries comprised within the said Archdeaconry of Cirencester.

“ And whereas by virtue of ‘The Bishopric of Bristol Act, 1884,’ it is provided that if and when the Bishopric of Bristol shall be reconstituted as a separate bishopric the diocese shall (inter alia) consist of,—

(a) The Deanery of Bristol (City Division and Rural Division); and

(b) The following three Deaneries of North Wilts, that is to say :

Malmesbury, North,  
Malmesbury, South, and  
Cricklade.

“ And whereas the area above specified under the heading (a) is, in the said statutory schedule of rural deaneries within the archdeaconry of Bristol aforesaid, described as ‘The Deanery of Bristol (City Division)’ and ‘The Deanery of Bristol (Rural Division).’

“ And whereas it is proposed by this scheme that the names of the two last-mentioned rural deaneries and also the names of the said two Rural Deaneries of Malmesbury, North, and of Malmesbury, South, respectively shall be changed as hereinafter appears.

“ And whereas it is further proposed by this scheme that the area of the said Rural Deanery of Cricklade shall be altered by the transference of the parish or cure of Poulton from that rural deanery to the Rural Deanery of Fairford in the said Archdeaconry of Cirencester as hereinbefore-mentioned and as hereinafter appears.

“ Now therefore with the consent of the said Charles John, Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol (in testimony whereof he hath set his hand and his episcopal seal to this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the said Archdeaconry of Gloucester the said Archdeaconry of Bristol and the said Archdeaconry of Cirencester respectively shall comprise and consist of those rural deaneries, the names of which are set down in order under the name of each of the said three archdeaonries respectively in the schedule to this scheme annexed, and that the name which in the said schedule is given to any rural deanery shall be the name thereof; and that every parish or cure, the name of which is set down in numbered order, in the first column of the said schedule, under the names of any one of the said three archdeaonries respectively and under the name of any specified rural deanery in any one of the said three archdeaonries respectively, shall belong to and be and form a part of the archdeaconry and of the rural deanery under the respective names of which it may appear as aforesaid and shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the archdeacon of the same archdeaconry and of

the rural dean of the same rural deanery and shall not belong to or be or form a part of any other archdeaconry or rural deanery nor be subject to the jurisdiction or authority of any other archdeacon or rural dean, the intent of these our recommendations and proposals being, that the said schedule to this scheme annexed, shall, as to the first column thereof, be (in so far as the same legally can or may be) as from the day aforesaid, substituted for the two before-mentioned statutory schedules of rural deaneries within the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol as aforesaid; so that upon and from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette as aforesaid, the said three Archdeaonries of Gloucester and of Bristol, and of Cirencester respectively, shall as aforesaid comprise and consist of the rural deaneries which are in that behalf set out and specified under the name of each such archdeaconry respectively in the said schedule to this scheme annexed; and so that every rural deanery in each such archdeaconry shall comprise and consist of the parishes or cures which are in that behalf set out and specified under the name of each such rural deanery in the said first column of the same schedule; the second column of the same schedule containing in the case of each of the said three archdeaonries, a statement as to the name of the rural deanery within which any parish or cure specified in the first column of the said schedule has been heretofore situate, and also as to each of the two parishes or cures hereinbefore in this behalf referred to, (that is to say, the parishes of Kemerton and Poulton,) a statement as to the name of the archdeaconry within which each of the said parishes has been heretofore situate, and from which it is to be transferred as aforesaid:—

Which recommendations and proposals in this scheme and in the said schedule thereto set forth aforesaid, will have the effect (as by the same schedule appears,) of extinguishing one rural deanery, namely, the Rural Deanery of Northleach (South) in the said Archdeaconry of Cirencester, and of absorbing it into the Rural Deanery of Northleach within the said Archdeaconry of Cirencester; and which recommendations and proposals will have the effect of making the following changes in the names of four of the rural deaneries in the said Archdeaconry of Gloucester, that is to say ‘The Rural Deanery of Stonehouse (North)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Bisley;’ ‘The Rural Deanery of Stonehouse (South)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Stonehouse;’ ‘The Rural Deanery of Winchcomb (North)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Winchcomb;’ and ‘The Rural Deanery of Winchcomb (South)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Cheltenham;’ and will also have the effect of making the following changes in the names of six of the rural deaneries in the said Archdeaconry of Bristol that is to say ‘The Rural Deanery of Bristol (City Division)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Bristol;’ ‘The Rural Deanery of Bristol (Rural Division)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Stapleton;’ ‘The Rural Deanery of Hawkesbury (North)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Hawkesbury;’ ‘The Rural Deanery of Hawkesbury (South)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Bitton;’ ‘The Rural Deanery of Malmesbury (South)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Chippenham;’ and ‘The Rural Deanery of Malmesbury (North)’ will become ‘The Rural Deanery of Malmesbury;’ and will also have the effect of making the following change in the name of one of the rural deaneries