

of Gloucester and Bristol, and by his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, as may require confirmation under the common seal of a dean and chapter, shall be presented for confirmation to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church either of Gloucester or of Bristol, accordingly as the right of confirmation thereof would have belonged to the one or to the other dean and chapter, if the union of the two sees had not taken place; and that every such act, gift, grant, and lease, being so confirmed by such dean and chapter, shall be good and valid.

And we further recommend and propose, that the deanery of the Forest, in the said diocese of Gloucester, but now within the archdeaconry of Hereford, shall forthwith be severed from the said archdeaconry, and exempted and released from the jurisdiction of the archdeacon thereof, and shall be included in the archdeaconry of Gloucester, and that those parts of the existing archdeaconry of Gloucester which now form the deaneries of Bristol, Cirencester, Fairford, and Hawkesbury shall be forthwith absolutely detached and dis severed from the said archdeaconry of Gloucester, and that the same and the rural deans of all the said deaneries respectively shall be exempted and released from all jurisdiction, authority, and control of the present and every future archdeacon of Gloucester; and that all the parishes within the city of Bristol shall be included in and form part of the deanery of Bristol; and that the said deaneries of Bristol, Cirencester, Fairford, and Hawkesbury shall be constituted and made one archdeaconry, and shall be called and known by the name of the Archdeaconry of Bristol; and that the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol for the time being shall and may appoint some fit and proper person to be archdeacon thereof; and that the said archdeaconry and the archdeacon thereof, and all parishes and places, churches and chapels within the limits thereof, and all rural deans, and the whole clergy, and others your Majesty's subjects within the same, shall be under and subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol for the time being, as entirely and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as the archdeaconry and archdeacon of Gloucester are now subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the said Bishop of Gloucester; provided that nothing herein contained shall affect any part of the parish of Bedminster.

And we further recommend and propose, that the right of appointing the archdeacons of both the said archdeaconries of Gloucester and Bristol, respectively, shall be vested in the said Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol for ever.

And whereas it is expedient that the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol for the time being should reside sometimes at or near to Bristol, as well as at Gloucester; and that for this purpose a second house of residence should be provided for the said bishop in some convenient situation at or near to the said city of Bristol, we further recommend and propose, that the site of the episcopal palace heretofore possessed and occupied by bishops of Bristol for the time being, but lately so much injured and impaired as to be wholly unfit for habitation, shall be forthwith sold under our direction, and shall and may be conveyed by the said Bishop of Gloucester and

Bristol to the purchaser thereof, and that the proceeds of such sale, together with such portion of the sum lately recovered as damages in an action for compensation for such injury, and the accumulations thereof, as shall remain, after payment of all proper expences incident thereto, shall be paid and transferred to us, for the purpose of being applied towards the purchase or erection, under our authority and direction, of a fit house of residence, to be situate as aforesaid; provided that such house, or the site whereupon any such house is proposed to be erected, shall be first submitted to and approved of by your Majesty in Council.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said bishopric of Gloucester and Bristol, 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 fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said scheme into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, hereby to approve thereof and to ratify the same; and it is hereby, by and with the advice aforesaid, ordered and directed, that this Order shall be forthwith registered by the registrars of the dioceses of Gloucester and Bristol respectively in the registries of their respective dioceses; and that the said registrars do forthwith certify to His Majesty in Council, that they have complied with these commands; and it is hereby further ordered and directed, by and with the advice aforesaid, that this Order shall be forthwith inserted and published in the London Gazette, and that the same, together with the said scheme and every part thereof, shall have full and perfect effect from and immediately after such registration and insertion and publication as aforesaid.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 5th day of *October* 1836.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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," reciting, amongst other things, that His Majesty was pleased, on the fourth day of February, and on the sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, to issue two several commissions to certain persons therein respectively named, directing them to consider the state of the several dioceses in England and Wales, with reference to the amount of their revenues, and the more equal distribution of episcopal duties, and