

prepared under the authority of this 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 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 His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, in the words and figures following, that is to say :

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

We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated by an Act of Parliament, passed in this present year of your Majesty's reign, 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 thereof, prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for carrying into effect so much of the recommendations in the said Act contained, respecting the bishoprics of Salisbury and Bristol, as relates to the county and archdeaconry of Dorset.

We humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the right Reverend Thomas Bishop of Salisbury and Henry Bishop of Exeter, respectively, to such parts of this scheme as relate to their re-

spective bishoprics, in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, that, except as hereinafter excepted, the whole county of Dorset, and the parish of Holwell, in the county of Somerset, now forming together the archdeaconry of Dorset and part of the diocese of Bristol, the see whereof is now vacant, and the parish of Thornecomb, in the county of Devon, but insulated in the said county of Dorset, and now in the diocese of Exeter, shall be forthwith absolutely detached and dissevered from the said dioceses of Bristol and Exeter respectively, and shall be and become permanently annexed and united to and included in and form part of the diocese of Salisbury ; and that the said parish of Thornecomb shall be included in the said archdeaconry of Dorset and within the deanry of Bridport, and that the said archdeaconry, and all parishes and places, churches, and chapels, within the limits thereof, and the present and every future archdeacon thereof, and all rural deans, and the whole clergy, and others your Majesty's subjects within the same, shall be forthwith exempted and released from all jurisdiction, authority, and control of the sees of Bristol and Exeter respectively, and shall be under and subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the said Bishop of Salisbury, and of his successors bishops of Salisbury for the time being, as entirely and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as the archdeaconry of Salisbury and the archdeacon thereof now are.

And we further recommend and propose, with the like consent of the said Henry Bishop of Exeter testified as aforesaid, that the parish of Stockland, in the said county of Dorset, but insulated in the said county of Devon, and now in the diocese of Bristol, shall in like manner be dissevered from the said diocese of Bristol, and form part of the said diocese of Exeter, and be included in the archdeaconry of Exeter and within the deanry of Honiton, and be subject to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Exeter.

And we further recommend and propose, that the right of appointing the archdeacon of the said archdeaconry of Dorset shall be vested in the said Bishop of Salisbury and his successors bishops of Salisbury for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the bishopric of Salisbury, in conformity to the provisions of the said Act.