

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that from and after the next avoidance of the said see of Gloucester and Bristol, the bishop succeeding thereto and his successors shall pay or cause to be paid to our credit, into the Bank of England, to an account intituled, “ Account with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,” by equal half-yearly payments, the fixed annual sum of seven hundred pounds; the first payment to be made at the end of six calendar months from the day of the avoidance of the said see, whether the same shall happen by death, translation or otherwise; and that whenever a vacancy of the said see shall thereafter happen on any other day than the half-yearly day of payment so calculated as aforesaid, then the next half-yearly payment shall be duly apportioned and paid between and by the bishop making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the bishop succeeding to the said see.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that, immediately upon and from such next avoidance, the said lands, tithes, tenements and hereditaments, so described in the said schedule, shall, without any assurance in the law other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, become and be subtracted and dissevered from the said see, and transferred to and absolutely vested in us for the purposes of the same Act.

“ And whereas it was by the same Act enacted, that it should be competent to us to propose, in any scheme prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council under the provisions thereof, that all parishes, churches or chapelries locally situate in any diocese, but subject to any peculiar jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in which the same were locally situate, should be only subject to the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in which the same were locally situate :

“ We, therefore, further recommend and propose, that, upon and after the twenty-first day next after the day upon which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, all parishes and places, locally situate within the limits of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and of the several archdeaconries thereof, and all churches and chapels, and the whole clergy and others, your Majesty's subjects, locally situate within the limits of such parishes and

places respectively, shall, notwithstanding any peculiar or other ecclesiastical jurisdiction, or exemption from jurisdiction, which any of such parishes, places, churches, chapels or clergy may now possess or be subject to, or claim to possess or be subject to, be respectively under and subject only to the jurisdiction and authority of the bishop of the said diocese, and the archdeacons of the several archdeaconries of such diocese, within the limits of which they shall respectively be so locally situate; except that the cathedral churches of and within the same diocese shall respectively remain and be subject to the jurisdiction and visitation, if any, to which they are now by law respectively subject, and to none other; and we further recommend and propose, that, with the like exceptions, all and each of such parishes, places, churches and chapels so possessing or being subject to, or claiming to possess or be subject to, any such peculiar jurisdiction, or exemption from jurisdiction, and all other parishes, places, churches and chapels, locally situate within the said diocese, shall severally and respectively be included in and form part of the said diocese and of the archdeaconries and rural deaneries respectively within the limits of which they shall be so locally situate.

“ 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, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.

#### “ SCHEDULE.

“ All that the estate and manor of Horfield, in the county of Gloucester, and also the parsonages and vicarages of Horfield and Filton, in the same county, and all glebe lands, tithes and portions of tithes, messuages, tenements and hereditaments, and all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances to them or either of them belonging, as the same are demised by a certain indenture of lease, bearing date the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, to George Lempriere, as therein described, or intended so to be (except any advowson or right of patronage or presentation).”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, there-