

England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Your Majesty chapter sixty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a new Archdeaconry within the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol and for endowing the said new Archdeaconry in the manner and to the extent hereinafter mentioned.

"Whereas there are now within the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol two archdeaconries and no more: to wit, the Archdeaconry of Gloucester, and the Archdeaconry of Bristol: which two Archdeaconries together comprise the whole area of the said diocese.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Charles John Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, has proposed to us and has represented to us that it is in his opinion desirable that a new Archdeaconry within the same diocese should be constituted and should be taken partly out of the said Archdeaconry of Gloucester and partly out of the said Archdeaconry of Bristol, and should comprise and consist of those portions of the said two Archdeaconries of Gloucester and Bristol respectively which are described in the schedule to this scheme annexed.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the said proposals of the said Bishop should be carried into effect in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Charles John Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol (in testimony of which consent he hath set his hand and episcopal seal to this scheme) we the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that upon and as from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette there shall be constituted within the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol one new Archdeaconry to be called 'The Archdeaconry of Cirencester' which said new Archdeaconry shall comprise and consist of those rural deaneries now portion of the said present Archdeaconry of Gloucester and of those rural deaneries now portion of the said present Archdeaconry of Bristol, the names of which are set forth in the schedule to this scheme annexed.

"And we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England further recommend and propose, that we be authorised to pay yearly and every year out of the common fund created by the said Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen to the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Cirencester hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted, and to his successor in the same Archdeaconry the sum of two hundred pounds per annum such yearly payment to be made on the first day of January in every year in respect of the twelve calendar months ended that day. Provided always, that the first payment so to be made by us as aforesaid shall be proportioned to the period which shall have elapsed between the date of the institution of the first Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Cirencester and the first day of January next following the date of such institution and that every such yearly payment as aforesaid shall be apportionable between the Archdeacon (or as the case may be) the representatives of an Archdeacon who has resigned or otherwise avoided the said

Archdeaconry of Cirencester on any other day than the first day of January in any year, and the Archdeacon who shall next thereafter be instituted to the same Archdeaconry and that every such yearly payment shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the archdeacon who applies (or whose representatives apply) for it, has during the previous year complied with the conditions as to residence which at the date of such application are required by law.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from hereafter recommending and proposing any other matter or thing relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The Archdeaconry of Cirencester comprising and consisting of the following six rural deaneries, whereof the three first named have been heretofore within the Archdeaconry of Gloucester, and the three secondly named have been heretofore within the Archdeaconry of Bristol, that is to say:—

"I. The Rural Deanery of Campden.

"II. The Rural Deanery of Stow.

"III. The Rural Deanery of Northleach (north-portion).

"IV. The Rural Deanery of Northleach (south-portion).

"V. The Rural Deanery of Fairford.

"VI. The Rural Deanery of Cirencester."

And whereas notices of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore-mentioned Act, been transmitted to the Archdeacons of the respective Archdeaconries of Gloucester and Bristol out of which it is intended that the Archdeaconry recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken.

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 respective Registrars of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol in the Diocesan Registries at Gloucester and at Bristol respectively.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of November, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in the words and figures following; that is to say:—