

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *July*, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS in pursuance of the Bishoprics Act, 1878, (section 4); the Bishopric of Bristol Act, 1884, the Bishopric of Bristol Amendment Act, 1894, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England on the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven certified to Her Majesty under their common seal that the annual value of the Bristol Bishopric Endowment Fund together with the annual sum which will ultimately be derived in pursuance of the hereinbefore-mentioned Acts from the endowment of income of the contributory Bishopric of Gloucester is (when calculated in the manner mentioned in the Bishoprics Act, 1878) not less than three thousand five hundred pounds a year.

Now therefore in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts and of the Bishopric of Bristol Amendment Act 1896 Her Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council to order and declare as follows:—

1. The Bishopric of Bristol is hereby reconstituted as a separate Bishopric.

2. The diocese of the said Bishopric shall consist of

(a) The deaneries of Bristol and Stapleton;

(b) The deaneries of Malmesbury or Malmesbury North, Chippenham or Malmesbury South, and Cricklade in the county of Wilts (except the parishes of Kemble and Poole Keynes in the deanery of Malmesbury and the parishes of Somerford Keynes and Sharnocote in the deanery of Cricklade, which four last-mentioned parishes shall form part of the rural deanery of Cirencester) and the deanery of Bitton in the county of Gloucester.

3. The Cathedral Church of Bristol shall be the Cathedral Church of the said Bishopric.

4. Subject to the rights enjoyed by any person at the passing of this Act, there shall be transferred to the endowment fund of the Bishopric of Bristol such portion of the endowment or income of the Bishopric of Gloucester as would, if no deduction were made for first-fruits and tenths, yield a net annual sum of seven hundred pounds, but such transfer shall be subject to the payment by the Bishop of Bristol of a proportionate part of the first-fruits and tenths payable by the Bishop of Gloucester.

5. The Bishop of Bristol is constituted a Body Corporate and is hereby invested with all such rights, privileges, and jurisdictions as are possessed by any other Bishop in England, and is subject to the Metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the publication of the same in the London Gazette.

*C. L. Peel.*

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**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the Office of County Coroner" it is, (amongst other things), enacted that when and as often as it shall seem expedient to the Justices

of any County that such County should be divided into two or more districts for the purposes of that Act, or that any alterations should be made of any division theretofore made under that Act, it shall be lawful for the said Justices in General or Quarter Sessions assembled to resolve that a petition shall be presented to Her Majesty praying that such division or alteration be made and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such petition until notice thereof shall be given to the Coroner or Coroners of such County as in that Act thereafter provided, and that the Clerk of the Peace shall give notice of any such resolution to every Coroner for such county and of the time when the petition will be taken by the said Justices into consideration, and the Justices shall confer with every such Coroner who shall attend the meeting of the Justices for that purpose touching such petition having due regard to the size and nature of each proposed district, the number of inhabitants, the nature of their employment, and such other circumstances as shall appear to the Justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of that Act, and that such petition with a description of the several proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof with the reasons upon which the petition is founded shall be certified to Her Majesty under the hands and seals of two or more of the Justices present when such petition shall be agreed to, and the Clerk of the Peace for such county shall forthwith give or send a proper copy of such petition certified under his hand to every Coroner for such county, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She shall think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council after taking into consideration any such petition and also any petition which may be presented to Her by any Coroner of the same county concerning such proposed division or alteration, or whenever it shall seem fit to Her Majesty to direct the issue of a writ *de coronatore eligendo* for the purposes of authorizing the election of an additional Coroner above the number of those who have been theretofore customarily elected in such county, to order that such county shall be divided into such and so many districts for the purposes of that Act as to Her Majesty with the advice aforesaid, shall seem expedient, and to give a name to each of such districts, and that every such Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

And whereas by the Local Government Act 1888 the powers and business of the said Justices in respect of the matters aforesaid in each county have been transferred to the Council of such county.

And whereas on the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six under and by virtue of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882, the Local Government District of West Ham was created a municipal borough, and thereafter under and by virtue of the provisions of the Local Government Act 1888 the said borough of West Ham became a county borough.

And whereas by Letters Patent dated the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four Her Majesty was pleased to grant to the said borough of West Ham that a separate Court of Quarter Sessions should be holden in and for the said borough and thereupon the Council of the said borough of West Ham became empowered under the provisions of the aforesaid Municipal Corporations Act 1882 to appoint from time to time a Coroner for the said borough.

And whereas at the date of the passing of the Local Government Act 1894 the parish of