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Upon the consecration of Dr. Ridge-way six of the English and Welsh dioceses have passed from Deaneries to Bishops' palaces. The Archbishop of Canterbury was formerly Dean of Windsor, the Bishops of St. David's and Bangor have both been Deans of St. Asaph, and the Bishops of Oxford and Truro have been Deans of Christ Church, Oxford, and of Ely, Dr. Paget having been successively Canon, Dean, and Bishop in the cathedral anciently dedicated to St. Frideswide, the Oxford virgin saint.

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