

shall be absolutely detached and dis severed from the same diocese, and shall be and become permanently annexed and united to, and included in, and form part of, the said diocese of Peterborough; 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 thenceforth exempted and released from all jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Bishop of Lincoln, and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Bishop of Peterborough for the time being; and that the right of appointing the Archdeacon of Leicester shall thereupon be vested in the Bishop of Peterborough, and his successors Bishops of Peterborough for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that, from and after such avoidance of the said see of Peterborough, in order to raise the average annual income of the Bishop of Peterborough for the time being to the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds, as near as may be, there shall be paid by us to the bishop then succeeding to the said see of Peterborough, and his successors bishops of Peterborough for the time being, out of such moneys as shall, from time to time, be standing to our credit and account in the Bank of England, being part of payments from the larger sees respectively towards the augmentation of the incomes of the bishops of the smaller sees, the fixed annual sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, by equal half yearly payments, the first of such payments to be made at the end of six calendar months from the day of such avoidance; and that whenever thereafter a vacancy in the said see of Peterborough shall happen on any other day than the half yearly day of payment, so calculated as aforesaid, the next half yearly payment shall be apportioned between the bishop making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the bishop succeeding to the see, according to the time which shall have elapsed from the last half yearly day of payment to the day of the vacancy inclusive; and such proportions shall be paid to the respective parties accordingly.

And whereas the amount of the moneys, from time to time, applicable to the purposes aforesaid, and to the augmentation of any other of the smaller sees upon vacancies occurring therein respectively, will depend on the contingency of vacancies occurring among the larger sees, from which payments are

hereafter to be made towards such purposes; and the amount of the demand upon such moneys will depend on the contingency of vacancies occurring among the said smaller sees, and it may therefore happen that the demands upon such moneys may for a time exceed the amount thereof; we further recommend and propose, that, if at the commencement of any half year, calculated from the first day of January to the last day of June, and from the first day of July to the last day of December, respectively, it shall appear to us, that there will in the current half year be a deficiency of the said moneys to pay the sums then charged thereon, and payable in the same half year, it shall be lawful for us to resolve that a deduction be made from the sum payable in the same half year to the Bishop of Peterborough for the time being, and from the sums payable to the respective bishops of other smaller sees, who, by virtue of any other scheme prepared, or to be prepared by us, and of any Order or Orders of your Majesty in Council for ratifying the same, shall then be entitled to payments in augmentation of their respective incomes, so as to keep the sums to be paid during the same half year within the amount of the moneys applicable as aforesaid during such half year; and to calculate such deduction in proportion to the sums which have been, or may be, named in this or such other scheme, as the future annual average income of the said sees respectively; and that upon the amount of every such deduction being certified by us, or by our secretary, to the bishop to be affected thereby, within fourteen days after the commencement of such half year, the said bishop shall have no present claim to any greater sum than the residue of his half yearly payment after such deduction as aforesaid; nor any future claim, except as is hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, that so soon thereafter as the sums to be paid to us in any half year, applicable to the purposes aforesaid, shall exceed the sums to be paid by us for those purposes within the same half year, we shall be authorised and bound to divide the surplus, rateably, among the bishops from whose payments such deductions shall have been made, or the representatives of such of them as shall be dead; and so from half year to half year, until the whole sums deducted shall be paid; the deductions of one half year to be paid before any payment shall be made on account of the deductions of any subsequent half year.

And we further recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most