

out of the same moneys, the fixed annual sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, by equal half-yearly payments in every year; the first of such payments to be made at the end of six calendar months from the day of such avoidance in each case respectively; and that whenever thereafter a vacancy in either of the said sees of Saint David's and Llandaff 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 we further recommend and propose, that, until an episcopal house of residence shall be provided for the said see of Llandaff, the bishop who, upon such avoidance as aforesaid, shall succeed to the same see, and his successors, bishops of Llandaff for the time being, shall, out of the same moneys, and in like manner and by like half-yearly payments, and subject to a like apportionment in case of a vacancy, receive the further fixed annual sum of three hundred pounds.

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 sums payable in the same half year to the bishops of Saint David's and Llandaff respectively, and to each of the bishops of the 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 herein-named, and which may in each such other scheme as aforesaid be named as the amount of the future annual average income of each see 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 authorized 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 whereas the consent of the right Reverend John Bird, Bishop of Chester, has been obtained to such arrangements affecting his see and diocese, as are necessary to the erection of the proposed new bishoprick of Manchester, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme; we humbly recommend and propose, that, upon such union of the sees of Saint Asaph and Bangor taking effect as aforesaid, the collegiate church of Manchester shall forthwith be constituted and become, and shall for ever thereafter be a cathedral church, and the seat of a bishop within the said province of York, and that the then warden and fellows thereof shall from thenceforth be called dean and canons, and that the said dean and canons shall be the dean and chapter of the said church, and shall be subject to all such future orders and regulations as may be thereafter made by competent authority touching the said cathedral church, or the said dean and chapter thereof.

And we further recommend and propose, that the whole county of Lancaster, in the diocese of Chester, excepting the deanry of Furnes, shall, at the same time, be detached and dis severed from the said diocese of Chester, and shall be made and constituted, and shall become and be, and for ever thereafter be called and known by the name of the diocese of Manchester; and that all parishes and places, churches and chapels, and the whole clergy and others your Majesty's subjects within the limits thereof shall be exempted and released from all jurisdiction, authority, and control of the see of Chester, and shall be under and subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the bishop of Manchester, to be duly constituted as hereinafter provided, and of his successors, bishops of Manchester, for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that such person as shall be duly elected by the said dean and chapter in pursuance of a warrant from your Majesty in that behalf, and shall be duly confirmed, and consecrated according to law, shall become bishop of the see and diocese of Manchester, and shall be invested with all the same and the like rights, privileges, dignities, power, jurisdiction, and authority as have heretofore been, and now are, possessed by the respective bishops of England and Wales.

And we further recommend and propose, that the