

peace for the said county of Chester, assembled at the general quarter session or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His late Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said northern division of the said county of Chester into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *August* 1842,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the second day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for endowing the archdeaconries of Exeter and Cornwall in the diocese of Exeter.

"Whereas by the said Act it is enacted, that in the cathedral church of Exeter, the canonry secondly vacant shall be subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, respecting the endowment of archdeaconries by the annexation of canonries thereto; and it is further enacted, that any archdeaconry may, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed by the annexation, either of an

entire canonry or of a canonry charged with the payment of such portion of its income as shall be determined on, towards providing for another archdeacon in the same diocese, or with such last-mentioned portion of the income of a canonry, provided that no canonry shall be so charged with the payment of a portion of the income thereof to any archdeacon, unless the average annual income of such canonry, after the payment of such portion as aforesaid, shall amount to or exceed five hundred pounds:

"And whereas it is by the same Act enacted, that, upon the endowment of any archdeaconry by either of the modes of endowment therein provided, and with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of any archdeacon in possession at the time of the passing of the said Act, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments (except any right of patronage) belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment, may be vested in us for the purposes of the said Act:

"And whereas the canonry in the said cathedral church of Exeter, held by the late dean of the said church, is vacant, and is the canonry so secondly vacant according to the said recited Act; and it has been made to appear to us, that the future average annual income of a canonry in the said church will exceed seven hundred and fifty pounds:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Henry Bishop of Exeter, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that the said canonry in the said cathedral church of Exeter shall become and be annexed and united to the said archdeaconry of Exeter, and be held by the archdeacon of Exeter for the time being, so long as he shall hold such archdeaconry, and no longer; and that the Venerable John Moore Stevens, the present archdeacon of Exeter, being one of the prebendaries of the said cathedral church, and every future archdeacon of Exeter, although he may not be a prebendary of the said church, shall, as such archdeacon, be entitled to installation to the same canonry, and shall be invested with, and so long as he shall remain archdeacon of Exeter, and no longer, shall hold and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and emoluments of a canon residentiary of the same church,