

deacon then existing within the diocese in which his archdeaconry was situate before the passing of the said Act; but subject to the same provisions as to licences for non-residence which are enacted, with respect to incumbents of benefices, by the Act relating to residence and pluralities in the same Act mentioned; and that upon any endowment of an archdeaconry being made, under the provisions of the same Act, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments (except any right of patronage), belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment, might, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of any archdeacon in possession at the time of the passing of the same Act, and by the authority therein provided, be vested in us, for the purposes of such Act :

“ And whereas by the secondly recited Act, the provisions of the said first recited Act were extended and made applicable to the diocese and cathedral church of Bangor, and to the dignities, offices, canonries, and prebends of the same church, and to the respective holders thereof :

“ And whereas the said archdeaconry of Merioneth is a dignity and office founded in the said cathedral church of Bangor, and is endowed by the annexation thereto of the appropriate rectory of Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, in the said diocese of Bangor, and of a piece or parcel of land, in the city of Bangor, containing, by estimation, one acre and a half, and the remaining emoluments of the archdeaconry do not exceed the average annual sum of ten pounds; and the Venerable Richard Newcome was, at the time of the passing of the said first recited Act, and still is, archdeacon of the said archdeaconry :

“ And whereas the said archdeaconry of Derby has no fixed endowment, and the average annual income thereof, arising from fees, does not exceed the sum of fifty pounds; and the Venerable Walter Augustus Shirley is now archdeacon of the same archdeaconry, and was appointed such archdeacon after the passing of the said first recited Act :

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Christopher Bishop of Bangor, and John Bishop of Lichfield, testified by their having respectively signed and sealed this scheme, that the said archdeaconries of Merioneth and Derby shall be severally and respectively endowed by augmentation, out of the common fund in the said first recited Act mentioned, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, that there shall be paid by us, out of the said common fund, to the said Richard Newcome, Archdeacon of Merioneth, and Walter Augustus Shirley, Archdeacon of Derby, and their respective successors in the said archdeaconries, so long as they shall respectively hold the said archdeaconries, and shall duly reside in the dioceses in which the same are or shall respectively be situate,—but in the case of the archdeacon of Merioneth, not after the annexation of a canonry in the cathedral church of Bangor to his archdeaconry and the endowment of such canonry under the provisions of the said secondly recited Act,—the several annual sums following, that is to

say, to the archdeacon of Merioneth, for the time being, the sum of one hundred and ninety pounds; and to the archdeacon of Derby, for the time being, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, on the first day of January in every year; and every such whole yearly payment, to each of such archdeacons, shall be made only on production to us of a certificate, under the hand of the bishop, for the time being, of the diocese in which his archdeaconry is situate, that such archdeacon has duly resided during the preceeding year, and a proportionate part of the first of such yearly payments, calculated from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be duly gazetted, shall be made on the first day of January next ensuing; and that whenever a vacancy in either of the said archdeaconries shall happen on any other day than the first day of January the then next yearly payment shall be duly apportioned and paid between and to the archdeacon making the vacancy or his representatives, and the archdeacon succeeding to such archdeaconry so becoming vacant.

“ And we further recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Richard Newcome, testified by his having also signed and sealed this scheme, that the said rectory of Llandudno, together with all rights, privileges, members, and appurtenances thereunto belonging (except any right of patronage), and also the before-mentioned piece or parcel of land in the city of Bangor, and all other lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments (if any) belonging to and forming part of the endowment of the said archdeaconry of Merioneth, shall be disannexed therefrom, and shall become and be absolutely vested in us, for the purposes of the said recited Acts.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measure touching the matters herein contained, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas notice of the said scheme has been duly given to the said Archdeacon of Derby, and no objection has been made thereto.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrars of the dioceses of Bangor and Lichfield respectively.

*C. C. Greville.*