

"Revenues," and of another Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, in the words 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 sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for carrying into effect the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, so far as they relate to Episcopal Dioceses, Revenues, and Patronage,' and of another 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,' and of another Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Worcester, and for abolishing peculiar and exempt jurisdictions in the diocese of Worcester.

"Whereas by the secondly recited Act it is enacted, that any archdeaconry may, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed, amongst other modes, by augmentation out of the common fund, in the same Act mentioned, but not so as to raise the average annual income to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds, provided that no archdeacon shall be entitled to hold any endowment or augmentation or other emolument as such archdeacon, under the provisions of the same Act, unless he shall be resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry is situate, 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 pluralities and the residence of the clergy in the same Act mentioned. And it is by the said secondly recited Act further enacted, that upon the endowment of an archdeaconry being made under the provisions thereof, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments (except any right of patronage), belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment may, 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 the same Act:

"And whereas by the thirdly recited Act it is declared and enacted, that in the case of any archdeaconry, which shall no longer be held by the archdeacon who was at the time of the passing of the said secondly recited Act in possession thereof, the provisions of the same Act which relate to the transfer to us of the estates of any archdeaconry upon its endowment in either of the modes therein provided, shall be construed and held to authorize such transfer with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of the archdeacon in possession of the archdeaconry at the time:

"And whereas the said Archdeaconry of Worcester is endowed with the rectory or parsonage of Claverdon, in the county of Warwick, together with the tithes of the chapelry of Norton Lindsey,

thereto annexed, now demised upon a lease for lives, and the remaining emoluments of the said archdeaconry do not exceed the annual sum of sixty-four pounds:

"We, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Worcester, and of the Venerable Richard Brindley Hone, the present Archdeacon of Worcester, testified by their having respectively signed and sealed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose that there shall be paid by us out of the said common fund to the said Richard Brindley Hone and his successors in the said archdeaconry, so long as he and they shall respectively hold the same, and shall duly reside, in accordance with the provisions of the said secondly recited Act, the annual sum of one hundred and thirty-six pounds, on the first day of May in every year, and every such whole yearly payment shall be made only on production to us of a certificate, under the hand of the bishop of the diocese for the time being, that the said Richard Brindley Hone, or his successor for the time being in the said archdeaconry, has duly resided as aforesaid during the preceding year, or on the production to us of a licence of non-residence, and that the first such yearly payment shall be made on the first day of May next. And further, that all lands, tenements, and hereditaments whatsoever, including the said rectory or parsonage of Claverdon, together with the tithes of Norton Lindsey aforesaid, at any time heretofore annexed to, and now forming part of, the endowment of the said Archdeaconry of Worcester, shall forthwith be disannexed therefrom, and become and be absolutely transferred to and vested in us, for the purposes of the said recited Act.

"And whereas it is by the first-recited Act enacted that we shall from time to time prepare and lay before your Majesty in Council schemes for carrying into effect certain recommendations therein recited, (inter alia, that the limits of deaneries and archdeaconries be newly arranged, so that every parish and extra-parochial place be within a rural deanery, and every deanery within an archdeaconry,) and it is provided that it shall be competent to us to propose in any such scheme that all parishes, churches, or chapelries which are locally situate in any diocese, but subject to any peculiar jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in which the same are locally situate, shall be only subject to the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese within which such parishes, churches, or chapelries are locally situated:

"And whereas by the thirdly recited Act it is declared and enacted that the arrangements with reference to peculiar or exempt jurisdictions which we are, under the provisions of the said first recited Act, empowered and authorized to propose in any scheme for carrying into effect any of the recommendations therein recited, may be recommended and proposed in any scheme or schemes, whether relating to such arrangements solely, or also to any other matter and thing contained in any or either of the Acts therein recited, or of the Act now in recital:

"We, therefore, further recommend and propose that upon, and after the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be duly published in the London Gazette, all parishes and places locally situate within the limits of the said diocese of Worcester, and of the several archdeaconries of the same respectively, and all churches and chapels, and the whole clergy and others, your Majesty's subjects, locally situate within the limits of such parishes and places respectively, shall, notwithstanding any peculiar or