

south-westward, along the boundary last referred to, as far as the first described point in the middle of the Warrington and Wigan Trust Road, where the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas a draft of the said scheme has, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, been transmitted to the several incumbents, and to the patron of the churches of the respective new parishes of Pemberton, of Saint George, Wigan, and of Saint Thomas, Wigan (out of which it is intended that the district, by such scheme recommended to be constituted, shall be taken), and such incumbents and patron have severally consented to the said scheme.

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 Registrar of the diocese of Chester.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of another Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, 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 third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of another Act passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-four; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Bath, in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

"Whereas by the first 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 first 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 secondly 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 first 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 Bath is endowed with a pension or annual sum payable by the Queen's Majesty, and with a pension or annual sum charged upon the estates of the See of Gloucester and Bristol, and also by the annexation thereto of the rectory of Stanton Drew, in the county of Somerset, with the lands, tithes, and hereditaments thereunto belonging, now demised upon a lease for lives, and it has been made to appear to us that the net average annual income of the Archdeaconry arising from other sources does not exceed sixteen pounds.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Robert John Baron Auckland, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and of the Venerable Robert William Browne, the present Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Bath, testified by their having respectively signed and sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose that there shall be paid by us out of the said common fund to the said Robert William Browne 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 first recited Act, the annual sum of one hundred and eighty-four pounds on the first day of January 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 Robert William Browne, 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 January next; and that all lands, tenements, and hereditaments whatsoever, including the pensions hereinbefore specified, but excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage now forming part of the endowment of the said Archdeaconry of Bath shall forthwith be disannexed therefrom, and become and be absolutely transferred to and vested in us, subject to any existing lease or leases, grant or grants thereof, for the purposes of the said Acts, and that we shall be entitled to the rents, profits, and proceeds thereof, as from and after the first day of January now last past.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore,