

Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-three, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of your Majesty chapter sixty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for dividing the Archdeaconry of Cornwall (now being within and conterminous with the diocese of Truro) into two portions, and for constituting each of such portions a separate archdeaconry and for assigning a district thereto.

“Whereas the area of the said present Archdeaconry of Cornwall is of great extent and comprises and consists in chief part of the county of Cornwall and (as aforesaid) of the whole of the said diocese of Truro.

“And whereas within the same area twelve rural deaneries are wholly included being the rural deaneries of Saint Austell, Bodmin, Carnmarth, East, Kerrier, Penwith, Powder, Pyder, Stratton, Trigg Major, Trigg Minor, and West, as appears by the statutory schedule of rural deaneries which in pursuance of the lastly hereinbefore mentioned Act was in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four prepared for the diocese of Exeter of which diocese the said diocese of Truro then formed part as appears also by an Order of your Majesty in Council dated the fifth day of August in the one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and published in the London Gazette on the tenth day of the same month whereby certain new arrangements with respect (amongst other things) to the said present Archdeaconry of Cornwall and its rural deaneries or some them were effected.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Edward White, Bishop of the said diocese of Truro has represented to us that it is in his opinion desirable that the said Archdeaconry of Cornwall should be divided and that such division should be made by creating the new archdeaconry hereinafter recommended and proposed to be created and by assigning thereto the district hereinafter recommended and proposed to be assigned thereto.

“And whereas we have considered the matter so represented to us by the said Bishop and it appears to us to be expedient that the said Archdeaconry of Cornwall should be divided and that the division to be made thereof should be that which as aforesaid is recommended by the said Bishop and which is also hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas we have obtained from the Venerable William John Phillpotts Clerk in Holy Orders the present Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Cornwall a return whereby it appears that during or in respect of the seven years ended the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven the average income which the said present Archdeacon of Cornwall derived from fees and emoluments arising within or in respect of the area hereinafter proposed to be assigned as a district to the new

archdeaconry the creation of which is recommended as aforesaid and is hereinafter recommended and proposed was twenty-eight pounds per annum or thereabouts.

“And whereas by virtue of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned or some or one of them it is competent to us to endow any archdeaconry by augmentation out of the common fund created by the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act provided that the said augmentation shall not be such as to raise the average annual income of any archdeaconry to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Edward White Bishop of the said diocese of Truro (in testimony of which consent he has set his hand and his episcopal seal to this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the said present Archdeaconry of Cornwall shall be divided into and shall become two separate archdeaconries and that as from the day aforesaid one of the said two separate archdeaconries shall comprise and consist of and by virtue of the same Order shall have assigned to it as a district all that part of the area of the said present Archdeaconry of Cornwall which contains and is co-extensive with the aggregate areas of all the rural deaneries named in the first schedule to this scheme annexed, and that as from the day aforesaid the other of the said two separate archdeaconries shall comprise and consist of and by virtue as well of the said Order as of existing law or custom shall have and be deemed to have assigned to it as a district all the residue of the area of the said present Archdeaconry of Cornwall that is to say all that part of the same area which is not included within the rural deaneries or any of them named in the said first schedule to this scheme annexed and which residue contains and is co-extensive with the aggregate areas of all the rural deaneries named in the second schedule to this scheme annexed.

“And we further recommend and propose that the new archdeaconry to be created as hereinbefore recommended and proposed (and of which the district or area is set out as aforesaid in the said first schedule to this scheme annexed) shall be called the Archdeaconry of Bodmin and the archdeacon thereof the Archdeacon of Bodmin and that the other of the said two archdeaconries being in respect of the district or area the residue and remainder of the said present Archdeaconry of Cornwall as aforesaid shall continue as heretofore to be called the Archdeaconry of Cornwall and the archdeacon thereof the Archdeacon of Cornwall.

“And we further recommend and propose that the rural deans and all other the clergy and inhabitants of either of the said two archdeaconries shall be exempted and released from the jurisdiction authority and control of the archdeacon for the time being of the other of the said two archdeaconries and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction authority and control of the archdeacon for the time being of their own archdeaconry only.

“And we further recommend and propose that there shall be paid yearly and every year on the first day of January out of the said common fund to the archdeacon for the time being of the said Archdeaconry of Bodmin a sum of one hundred and seventy-two pounds in respect of the twelve calendar months ended on that day Provided always that the first payment to be made by us as