

invested with all the honours, dignities, and privileges of an episcopal seat; and that the said bishop of Ripon and his successors for ever shall enjoy and exercise the like episcopal pre-eminence, jurisdiction, power, and authority within and over the said cathedral church and the aforesaid diocese of Ripon in as full and ample a manner as other bishops of England and Wales within and over their respective dioceses and the cathedral churches thereof, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York and his successors; and that the bishop and the said dean and chapter of Ripon, and all archdeacons, and the whole clergy, and others your Majesty's subjects within the said diocese of Ripon, shall own obedience to the said Archbishop of York as their metropolitan.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said bishop of Ripon and his successors bishops of Ripon, and the said dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Ripon, and their successors shall have full power and authority to do all acts and deeds, whether jointly or severally as the case may be, within the said diocese of Ripon, in like manner and as fully and effectually as any other bishop, and the dean and chapter of any other cathedral church may now do, either jointly or severally as the case may be, within the province of York.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said diocese of Ripon shall be divided into two archdeaconries, to be called the Archdeaconry of Richmond, and the Archdeaconry of Craven, and that the archdeaconry of Richmond, in the diocese of Ripon, shall consist of the deaneries of Richmond, Catterick, and Boroughbridge, and so much of the deanery of Kirkby Lonsdale as is in the county of York; and that the archdeaconry of Craven shall consist of the deaneries of Pontefract and Craven; and that the archdeacon of York, otherwise called the archdeacon of the west riding, in the diocese of York, shall be discharged from all jurisdiction over those parts of his present archdeaconry, which will be within the diocese of Ripon; and that the said bishop of Ripon shall forthwith appoint some fit and proper person to be the archdeacon of the said archdeaconry of Craven; and that the right of appointing the archdeacons of the said archdeaconries respectively shall be vested in the bishop of Ripon and his successors for ever; and that both the said archdeaconries, and the archdeacons thereof for the time being, shall be under and subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and controul of the bishop of

Ripon for the time being, as entirely and effectually to all intents and purposes, as the archdeaconries of the east riding, and of Cleveland, and the archdeacons thereof, are now subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and controul of the archbishop of York.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said deanery of Pontefract, in the said archdeaconry of Craven, shall consist of all those parishes and places now within the respective deaneries of Pontefract and the Ainsty, which will be within the said diocese of Ripon; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any such plan as, upon further enquiry and consideration, shall appear to us to be expedient for newly arranging the limits of the existing deaneries within the said archdeaconries respectively.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the said bishopric of Ripon, and the endowment thereof, in conformity to the provisions of the said Act.

All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Now, therefore, His Majesty having taken the said scheme into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, hereby to approve thereof, and to ratify the same, and it is hereby, by and with the advice aforesaid, ordered and directed that this Order shall be forthwith registered by the registrars of the dioceses of York and Chester, respectively, in the registries of their respective dioceses, and also by John Burder, of Parliament-street, Gent. in a book, to be by him provided and kept for the purpose, and which shall from thenceforth become and be the registry of the diocese of Ripon, and that the said registrars, and the said John Burder, do forthwith respectively certify to His Majesty in Council, that they have complied with these commands; and it is further ordered and directed, by and with the advice aforesaid, that this Order shall be forthwith inserted and published in the London Gazette, and that the same, togethe