

First Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Secretary of State being respectively members of the United Church of Great Britain and Ireland), the Right Honourable Dudley Earl of Harrowby, the Right Honourable Henry Hobhouse, and the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Jenner, Knt. should, for the purposes of the said Act, be one body politic and corporate, by the name of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and by that name should have perpetual succession and a common seal:

And it is further enacted, that the said Commissioners should, from time to time, prepare and lay before His Majesty in Council such schemes as should appear to the said Commissioners to be best adapted for carrying into effect the thereinbefore recited recommendations, and should in such schemes recommend and propose such measures as might upon further enquiry, which the said Commissioners are thereby authorised to make, appear to them to be necessary for carrying such recommendations into full and perfect effect; provided always, that nothing therein contained should be construed to prevent the said Commissioners from proposing in any such scheme such modifications or variations, as to matters of detail and regulation, as should not be substantially repugnant to any or either of the said recommendations; and, in particular, that it should be competent to the said Commissioners 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 situate:

And it is further enacted, that when any scheme, prepared under the authority of the said Act, should be approved by His Majesty in Council, it should be lawful for His Majesty in Council to issue an Order or Orders ratifying the same, and specifying the time or times when such scheme, or the several parts thereof, should take effect, and to direct in every such Order that the same should be registered by the registrar of each of the dioceses, the bishops whereof might or should be in any respect affected thereby:

And it is further enacted, that every such Order, as soon as might be after the making and issuing thereof by His Majesty in Council, be inserted and published in the London Gazette:

And it is further enacted, that, so soon as any such Order in Council should be so registered and gazetted, it should in all respects, and as to all things therein contained, have and be of the same force and effect as if all and every part thereof were included in the said Act, any law, statute, canon, letters patent, grant, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas the said Commissioners, pursuant to the authority vested in them by the said Act, have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and which is in the words and figures following, that is to say:

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.*

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated by an Act of Parliament, passed in this present year of your Majesty's reign, 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," have, in pursuance of the said Act, prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for carrying into effect part of the recommendations in the said Act contained, relating to the archbishopric of York and to the bishoprics of Durham and Ripon.

We humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward Archbishop of York, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that all places within the peculiar jurisdiction of Hexhamshire, now forming part of the diocese of York, but locally situate in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham, shall be detached and dis severed from the said diocese of York, and shall be included in, and form part of, the said diocese of Durham and of the archdeaconry of Northumberland, and shall be within the deanry of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and that all churches and chapels, and the whole clergy and others your Majesty's subjects, within the limits of the said peculiar jurisdiction of Hexhamshire, shall be exempted and released from the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and controul of the said Edward Archbishop of York, and of his successors archbishops of York, and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction, authority, and controul of the Right Reverend Edward now Bishop of Durham, and of his successors bishops of Durham, for ever, and of the archdeacon of Northumberland for the time being.

And we further recommend and propose, that the deanry of Craven, in the county and diocese of York, and in the archdeaconry of Craven, shall be detached and dis severed from the said diocese, and shall be and become permanently annexed and united to, and included in, and form part of, the diocese of Ripon; and that all parishes and places, churches and chapels, within the limits of the said deanry, and the present and every future rural dean thereof, and the whole clergy and others your Majesty's subjects within the same, shall be exempted and released from all episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and controul of the said Archbishop, and of every future Archbishop of York, and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction, authority, and controul of the Right Reverend Charles Thomas Bishop of Ripon, and of his successors bishops of Ripon, for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, with the like consent of the said Edward Archbishop of York, testified as aforesaid, that the parish of Craike, in the county, diocese, and archdeaconry of Durham, and subject to the peculiar jurisdiction of the dean and chapter of Durham, but insulated in the said county of York, and locally situate in the said diocese of York, shall be detached and dis severed from the said diocese and archdeaconry of Durham, and shall be