

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 in any newly created diocese, by such person as should be for that purpose named in such Order, which person should, in such last mentioned diocese, become registrar there, and so continue as long as he should demean himself well in his office:

And it is further enacted, that every such Order should, 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 Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

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

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated by 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," have, in pursuance thereof, 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 sees and dioceses of Saint Asaph, Bangor, Saint David's, and Llandaff, and to the erection of the bishopric of Manchester.

We humbly recommend and propose, that when either of the said sees of Saint Asaph and Bangor

shall become vacant by death or translation, or otherwise, the bishop who shall succeed thereto shall take the same, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter recommended and proposed; and that every future bishop succeeding to the same see shall take the same, subject to the same provisions and conditions; and that when the other of the said two sees shall then next become vacant, the said sees and dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor shall forthwith become and be permanently united, and shall, when so united, be called and known by the name of the see and diocese of Saint Asaph and Bangor.

And we further recommend and propose, that, upon such union as aforesaid; the Bishop of Saint Asaph or of Bangor, as the case may be, who shall be then in possession of the see which shall have first become vacant, shall become and be the bishop of the said see and diocese of Saint Asaph and Bangor, and shall, without any other act, deed, form, or proceeding whatsoever, other than such Order or Orders as it may please your Majesty in Council to issue in pursuance of this scheme, and under the authority of the said Act of Parliament, become absolutely confirmed in the bishopric of Saint Asaph and Bangor, and *ipso facto* seized and possessed of all the property, revenues, advowsons, and patronage then respectively belonging to both the said sees, and of all the episcopal jurisdiction, power, and authority then and theretofore possessed and exercised by the bishops thereof respectively.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said Bishop of Saint Asaph or Bishop of Bangor, as the case may be, who shall succeed to the said see of Saint Asaph and Bangor, shall be exempted and relieved from the payment of first fruits, and of all costs, charges, fees, and expences whatsoever in respect of his becoming bishop of Saint Asaph and Bangor.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said bishop and his successors, bishops of the said see and diocese, shall be one body corporate, by the name of the bishop of Saint Asaph and Bangor, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall and may by that name sue and be sued, and shall and may take and hold all lands, tithes, advowsons, tenements, and hereditaments belonging, at the time of such union as aforesaid, either to the see of Saint Asaph or to the see of Bangor, or which may be granted to the said