

“ And whereas since the passing of the same Act, the sees of Hereford and St. David’s have both been vacant :

“ And whereas it is by the secondly-recited Act enacted, that, subject to the consent of the bishop, any archdeaconry may be endowed, amongst other modes of endowment, by augmentation out of the common fund in the said Act mentioned; provided that such augmentation shall not raise the average annual income of any archdeaconry to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds; and it is also provided, that no archdeacon shall be entitled to hold such endowment unless he shall be resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry is situate, or as to any then archdeacon, within the diocese in which his archdeaconry was situate before the passing of the first-recited Act, but subject to the same provisions, as to licences for non-residence, which are enacted with respect to incumbents of benefices by an Act relating to pluralities and the residence of the clergy, passed in the second year of your Majesty’s reign :

“ And whereas it is by the same Act further enacted, that, upon any such endowment, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments, except any right of patronage, belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment, may, with the like consent, and with the consent of any archdeacon in possession at the time of the passing of the same Act, be vested in us for the purposes of such Act :

We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Bishop of Llandaff, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that such parts of the deanry of Irehinfield, in the diocese and archdeaconry of Hereford, as are situate in the county of Monmouth (except so much of the said deanry of Irehinfield and county of Monmouth as in no part of the boundary thereof touches upon any part of the existing boundary line of the said diocese of Llandaff), and so much of the second part of the deanry of Brecon, in the diocese of Saint David’s and archdeaconry of Brecon, as is also situate within the said county of Monmouth, shall be dis severed from the said dioceses of Hereford and Saint David’s, respectively, and shall be and become permanently annexed and united to, and included in and form part of, the said diocese of Llandaff; and that the said first-described portion of the said county of Monmouth shall be within the deanry of Uske, and the said secondly-described portion of the said county shall be within the deanry of Abergavenny; and that all parishes and places, churches and chapels, within the limits of the said firstly and secondly-described parts of the said county of Monmouth, and the rural deans, clergy, and others within the same, shall be exempted and released from the jurisdiction, authority, and control of the bishops of Hereford and Saint David’s, respectively, and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Bishop of Llandaff for the time being.

And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be founded, in the said diocese of Llandaff, a new archdeaconry, and that the same shall be called and styled the Archdeaconry of Monmouth, and that the said archdeaconry shall consist of and contain the whole county of Monmouth (except such excepted part as aforesaid of the said deanry of Irehinfield), and that all rural deanries, parishes and places, churches and chapels, and the whole clergy and others within the same county (except as hereinbefore excepted), shall be released and discharged from all jurisdiction of the present and all future Archdeacons of Llandaff, Hereford, and Brecon, respectively, and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Archdeacon of Monmouth for the time being.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said Edward Bishop of Llandaff may and shall forthwith collate some fit and proper person to the dignity and office of archdeacon of the said archdeaconry of Monmouth, and that the patronage of and right of collating to the said archdeaconry shall be vested in the said Bishop of Llandaff and his successors, bishops of Llandaff, for ever.

And whereas the Reverend Thomas Williams, M.A. was instituted Archdeacon of Llandaff on the twenty-fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and is now such archdeacon.

We further recommend and propose, that, until arrangements shall be recommended and proposed by us, and ratified by your Majesty in Council, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled “ An Act for “ regulating the cathedral churches of Wales,” for permanently annexing canonries residentiary in the cathedral church of Llandaff to the said archdeaconries of Llandaff and Monmouth, respectively, and for duly endowing such canonries, the said Archdeaconries of Llandaff and Monmouth shall be endowed by augmentation out of the common fund in the secondly-recited Act mentioned, with such sums, respectively, as, together with the fees and other emoluments which, upon due inquiry, we have satisfied ourselves will be receivable by them, will raise their average annual incomes, respectively, to the said amount of two hundred pounds; and that accordingly there shall be paid by us, on the first day of January in every year, out of the monies from time to time carried over to such common fund, to the said Venerable Thomas Williams, and his successors, Archdeacons of Llandaff, the annual sum of one hundred and seventy pounds; and to the Archdeacon of Monmouth, for the time being, the annual sum of one hundred and sixty pounds; so long as such archdeacons and their successors, respectively, shall duly reside within the said diocese, according to the provisions of the said secondly-recited Act; and such annual sums, respectively, shall be paid on production to us of a certificate, under the hand of the bishop of the diocese for the time being, that such