

any archdeaconry or rural deanry may, on account of the magnitude thereof, or of any other peculiar circumstance connected therewith, be divided; and also that any archdeaconry may be endowed, amongst other modes, 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 provided that no archdeacon shall be entitled to hold any endowment or augmentation or other emolument as such archdeacon under the provisions of that Act, 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 Act in the same Act first recited; 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 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 (being an Act for carrying into effect certain reports of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues), it is enacted, that all archdeacons, throughout England and Wales, shall have and exercise full and equal jurisdiction within their respective archdeaconries, any usage to the contrary notwithstanding:

"And whereas it is by the secondly-recited Act enacted, that, from and after the passing thereof, the dignity and office of Archdeacon of Saint Asaph, should no longer be holden by the Bishop of Saint Asaph, provided that nothing therein contained should affect any lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments or endowments then forming part of the property and revenues of the see of Saint Asaph:

"And whereas, by reason of the said last-mentioned enactment, no archidiaconal jurisdiction or superintendence is now exercised in or over any part of the diocese and archdeaconry of Saint Asaph; and the said archdeaconry, the endowments whereof are annexed to the see of Saint Asaph, is without any income or other provision whatsoever:

"And whereas the said archdeaconry of Saint Asaph is now inconveniently large, being co-extensive with the limits of the said diocese:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend William Bishop of Saint Asaph, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that there shall be founded, in the said diocese of Saint Asaph, a new archdeaconry, and that the same shall be styled and called the Archdeaconry of Montgomery, and that the said archdeaconry shall be taken out of the said archdeaconry of Saint Asaph, and shall consist of the deanries of Penllyn and Edeirinion, Pool and Caereinion, Caedewen, and Ceifeiliog and Mowddy, now in the said

diocese and archdeaconry of Saint Asaph; and that the said deanries, and all parishes and places, churches and chapels, and the whole clergy and others your Majesty's subjects within the same, shall be subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Archdeacon of Montgomery for the time being, and to none other.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the said William Bishop of Saint Asaph may and shall forthwith collate some fit and proper person to each of the respective dignities or offices of Archdeacon of the archdeaconry of Saint Asaph and Archdeacon of the archdeaconry of Montgomery; and that the right of collating to the said archdeaconries of Saint Asaph and Montgomery shall be vested in the Bishop of Saint Asaph and his successors, Bishops of Saint Asaph, for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose, that, until an arrangement shall be recommended and proposed by us, and ratified by your Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the secondly-recited Act, for permanently annexing canonries residentiary in the cathedral church of Saint Asaph, to the said archdeaconries of Saint Asaph and Montgomery, respectively, and for duly endowing such canonries, the said archdeaconries of Saint Asaph and Montgomery shall be endowed by augmentation out of the common fund in the secondly-recited Act mentioned; and that accordingly there shall be paid by us to the Archdeacons of Saint Asaph and Montgomery for the time being, respectively, so long as they shall, respectively, duly reside within the said diocese, according to the provisions of the said secondly-recited Act, the annual sum of two hundred pounds, out of the moneys, from time to time, carried over to such common fund, on the first day of January in every year, on production to us of a certificate, under the hand of the bishop of the diocese for the time being, that such archdeacon has duly resided during the preceding year; and that a proportionate part of the first of such payments shall be made on the first day of January next following the first appointment of an Archdeacon of Saint Asaph, or of an Archdeacon of Montgomery, as the case may be, after the date of this scheme; and that whenever a vacancy, in either or both of the said archdeaconries, shall happen on any other day than the first day of January, the then next yearly payment shall be apportioned and paid between the archdeacon making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the archdeacon succeeding to such archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further measure relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or any of them."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her