

division of the county of Cumberland; and that the justices of the peace for such county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the above recited Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such eastern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for endowing the archdeaconry of Carlisle, in the diocese of Carlisle, and for disannexing from such archdeaconry the rectory of Great Salkeld, in the county of Cumberland, now held with the same.

"Whereas it was, by the said first recited Act, enacted, that so soon as conveniently might be, and by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and a duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same), any archdeaconry might, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed by the annexation of a canonry, or by augmentation out of the common fund, in the same Act mentioned, but not so as in that case to raise the average annual income thereof to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds, with a proviso that no archdeacon should be entitled to hold any endowment, or augmentation, or other emolument as such archdeacon under the provisions of the said Act, unless he should be resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry is situate, subject, however, to the same provisions as to licenses for non-residence which are enacted with respect to incumbents of benefices, by the Act relating to pluralities and the residence of the clergy, in the same Act mentioned.

"And whereas it was by the said first recited Act further enacted, that, upon the endowment of an archdeaconry by either of the modes of endowment therein provided, any benefice annexed to such archdeaconry might, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese and of any archdeacon in possession at the time of the passing of the said Act, and by the authority therein provided, be disannexed therefrom, and that the patronage of such benefice should thenceforth revert to the patron to whom it belonged before such annexation, subject to any transfer of patronage provided for by the said Act.

"And whereas by the secondly recited Act it was declared and enacted that in the case of any archdeaconry which should no longer be held by the archdeacon who was at the time of the passing of the said first recited Act in possession thereof, the provisions of the same Act which related to the disannexing from any such archdeaconry upon its endowment in either of the modes therein provided, of any benefice with cure of souls should be construed and held to authorize such disannexation with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of the archdeacon in possession of the archdeaconry at the time of such disannexation, or if the archdeaconry were at such time vacant with the consent of the bishop only.

"And whereas the archdeaconry of Carlisle, is endowed chiefly by the annexation thereto of the rectory or benefice of Great Salkeld, in the county of Cumberland, and it has been made to appear to us, that the average annual income of the said archdeaconry, exclusive of the said rectory or benefice, does not exceed the sum of eight pounds.

"And whereas the said archdeaconry and the said rectory or benefice thereto annexed are now vacant, and it appears to us to be expedient that the same should be disunited, and that the endowment of the said archdeaconry should be provided for in manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the approval and consent of the Honourable and Right Reverend Hugh, Bishop of Carlisle, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, that the canonry in the cathedral church of Carlisle which shall next become vacant, shall immediately upon the vacancy thereof become and be annexed and united to the said archdeaconry of Carlisle, and be held by the Archdeacon of Carlisle for the time being, so long as he shall hold such archdeaconry and no longer, and that the then and every future Archdeacon of Carlisle shall, as such archdeacon be entitled to installation to the same canonry, and shall be invested with, and so long as he shall remain Archdeacon of Carlisle but no longer, shall hold and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and emoluments of a canon of the same church.

"And we further recommend and propose that until the said canonry of the said cathedral church shall become vacant and an endowment be thereby provided for the said archdeaconry, there shall be paid by us out of the common fund in the said first-recited Act mentioned, to the Archdeacon of Carlisle for the time being (provided that he shall duly reside in accordance with the provisions of the same Act, or shall have obtained license of non-residence), the yearly sum of one hundred and ninety-two pounds, on the first day of January in every year, and that a proportionate part of the first such payment shall be made on the first day of January next, and that every such payment shall be made only on production to us of a certificate from the bishop, that the archdeacon claiming such payment has duly resided within