

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
4th day of *April*, 1856,

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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the words 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,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for augmenting the income of the archdeaconry of York, in the diocese of York.

"Whereas it was by the said 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 an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same), any archdeaconry might, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed, amongst other modes, 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 same Act, unless resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry should be situate, but subject to the same provisions as to licences 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 Act further enacted that, upon the endowment of an archdeaconry under the provisions thereof, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments (except any right of patronage), belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment, might, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese and of any archdeacon, in possession at the time of the passing of the same Act, be by the authority therein provided, vested in us for the purposes of the said Act.

"And whereas by a scheme prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council by us, and by an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, bearing date the tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and duly published in the London Gazette, it was provided, inter alia, that in consideration of the transfer to us of the lands, tithes, and other hereditaments then belonging to the archdeaconry of York (excepting any right of patronage as aforesaid), there should be paid by us out of the common fund in the said Act mentioned to the archdeacon for the time being of the said archdeaconry, the annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

"And whereas the amount of the said grant of one hundred and fifty pounds was fixed on the assumption that the average annual income of the said archdeaconry arising from fees and other sources amounted to fifty pounds, and it has been made to appear to us that such average annual income does not exceed the sum of twenty pounds.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Thomas, Archbishop of York, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, that the annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, which under the provisions of the hereinbefore-recited Order is payable by us to the holder of the said archdeaconry of York, for the time being, shall be increased to one hundred and eighty pounds, subject, nevertheless, to the same conditions as to residence within the diocese of York as are specified in the said Order.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the said archdeaconry, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of York.

*C. C. Greville.*

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The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for augmenting the income of the archdeaconry of Stafford, in the diocese of Lichfield.

"Whereas it was by the said 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, either of an entire canonry, or of a canonry charged with the payment of such portion of its income