

‘The Rural Deanery of Congleton’) within the said proposed Archdeaconry of Macclesfield.

“Whereas the diocese of Chester has hitherto comprised and consisted of two archdeaconries and no more to wit, the said Archdeaconry of Chester, and the Archdeaconry of Liverpool.

“And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March in this present year one thousand eight hundred and eighty and published in the London Gazette on the ninth day of April following, the diocese of Liverpool was created, and comprises the territory which now constitutes the Archdeaconry of Liverpool, except the Rural Deanery of Wirral, and comprises also the territory which by virtue of an Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June in this present year one thousand eight hundred and eighty and published in the London Gazette on the second day of July following was constituted a new archdeaconry by the name of the Archdeaconry of Warrington the area whereof theretofore formed part of the said Archdeaconry of Liverpool.

“And whereas under the circumstances thus set forth the Rural Deanery of Wirral is not situate within the diocese of Liverpool but remains in the diocese of Chester.

“And whereas the Right Reverend William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester has proposed to us and has represented that it is in his opinion desirable that a new archdeaconry to be named the Archdeaconry of Macclesfield should be constituted within the diocese of Chester, and should comprise and consist of that portion of the same diocese and of the said Archdeaconry of Chester which is described in the first schedule to this scheme annexed, and has also proposed to us the other measures hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter more particularly recommended and proposed.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the said proposals of the said Bishop should be carried into effect in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the average net annual income of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Macclesfield from fees dues and emoluments will be of nominal amount.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (in testimony of which consent he hath set his hand and his episcopal seal to this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose as follows, that is to say,

“First, we recommend and propose that upon and from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order there shall be created within the said diocese of Chester one new archdeaconry, to be named ‘The Archdeaconry of Macclesfield,’ and to comprise and consist of those rural deaneries (including the area of the said proposed new Rural Deanery of Congleton hereinafter recommended to be created) which are now portions of the same diocese and of the said Archdeaconry of Chester and the names of which rural deaneries are set forth in the said first schedule to this scheme annexed.

“And we further recommend and propose that the rural deans and other the clergy and inhabitants of the said Archdeaconry of Macclesfield shall be under and subject to the archidiaconal

jurisdiction authority and control of the Archdeacon of Macclesfield for the time being and that the said Archdeacon of Macclesfield shall have and exercise all the rights powers and duties of an archdeacon within the limits of his archdeaconry and we further recommend and propose that we be authorized to pay yearly and every year out of the common fund created by the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen to the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Macclesfield hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be created and to his successors in the same archdeaconry the sum of two hundred pounds per annum, such yearly payment to be made upon the first day of January in every year in respect of the twelve calendar months ended that day. Provided always that the first payment so to be made by us as aforesaid shall be proportional to the period which shall have elapsed between the date of the institution of the first archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Macclesfield and the first day of January next following the date of such institution, and that every such yearly payment as aforesaid shall be apportionable between the archdeacon (or as the case may be the representatives of an archdeacon) who has resigned or otherwise avoided the said Archdeaconry of Macclesfield on any day other than the first day of January in any year and the archdeacon who shall next thereafter be instituted to the same archdeaconry; and that every such yearly payment shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the archdeacon on whose behalf application for such payment is made has during the previous year complied with the conditions as to residence which at the date of such application are required by law.

“And secondly we recommend and propose that the said Rural Deanery of Wirral shall, upon and from the day of the publication of any Order of your Majesty in Council duly gazetted as aforesaid and without any other assurance in the law be added to and comprised within the area of the said Archdeaconry of Chester as then existing and arranged, and shall become and thenceforth be a part of the same Archdeaconry of Chester, and be subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Archdeacon of Chester for the time being.

“And thirdly we recommend and propose that a new rural deanery to be called as aforesaid ‘The Rural Deanery of Congleton’ shall as from the day last aforesaid, be created within the area which by the said first schedule to this scheme is proposed to be assigned to the said proposed Archdeaconry of Macclesfield and shall comprise and consist of the aggregate area of all the parishes or other cures set down under the name of the said proposed new Rural Deanery of Congleton in the said first schedule to this scheme.

“And fourthly we recommend and propose that there shall be hereby made and take effect forthwith all those alterations of name area and relative situation in regard to rural deaneries parishes ecclesiastical districts and cures which appear and are indicated in the said two schedules appended to this scheme.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from hereafter recommending and proposing any other matter or thing relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.”