

that the augmentation hereinafter recommended and proposed is required in order to raise the average annual income of the said Archdeaconry of Craven to two hundred pounds.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England with the consent of the Right Reverend William Boyd Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme) humbly recommend and propose that we be authorized to pay on the first day of January in every year out of the common fund created by the Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty's reign chapter one hundred and thirteen, to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Craven and to his successors in the same archdeaconry the sum of two pounds in addition to the yearly sum of one hundred and eighty pounds now payable by us to the archdeacon for the time being of the said archdeaconry under and by virtue of an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the eleventh day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one and published in the London Gazette of the seventeenth day of August in the same year.

"And we further recommend and propose that the first payment of the said yearly sum of two pounds so hereby recommended to be made as aforesaid shall be made on the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and that every such payment as well as the said yearly payment of one hundred and eighty pounds hereinbefore mentioned shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous twelve calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law and that both of such yearly payments shall be apportionable between any archdeacon resigning or otherwise avoiding the said archdeaconry or his representatives (as the case may be) and the archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of either of them 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 Acts; 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 said diocese of Ripon.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 31st day of *December*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of "The Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Act 1840 Amendment Act 1885" duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the ninth day of December, in the year one thousand

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eight hundred and eighty-six, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting in pursuance of 'The Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Act 1840 Amendment Act 1885' have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Chester in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that the augmentation hereinafter recommended and proposed is required in order to raise the average annual income of the said Archdeaconry of Chester to two hundred pounds.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England with the consent of the Right Reverend William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme) humbly recommend and propose that we be authorized to pay on the first day of January in every year out of the common fund created by the Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty's reign chapter one hundred and thirteen to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Chester and to his successors in the same archdeaconry the sum of thirty pounds in addition to the yearly sum of one hundred and sixty-two pounds now payable by us to the archdeacon for the time being of the said archdeaconry under and by virtue of an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the eleventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and published in the London Gazette of the twelfth day of June in the same year.

"And we further recommend and propose that the first payment of the said yearly sum of thirty pounds so hereby recommended to be made as aforesaid shall be made on the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and that every such payment as well as the said yearly payment of one hundred and sixty-two pounds hereinbefore mentioned shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous twelve calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law and that both of such yearly payments shall be apportionable between any archdeacon resigning or otherwise avoiding the said archdeaconry or his representatives (as the case may be) and the archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Acts or of either of them 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 Acts; 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 said Diocese of Chester.

C. L. Peel.