

humbly 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, the present Archdeaconry of Northampton shall be divided into two portions, and that each of the same two portions shall, as from the day aforesaid, be constituted a separate archdeaconry with a district assigned thereto, and that the one of the said two archdeaconries shall, as from the day aforesaid, comprise and consist of, and have assigned to it as a district, all that part of the area of the said present Archdeaconry of Northampton which is described in the first schedule appended to this scheme, and that the other of the said two archdeaconries shall, as from the day aforesaid, comprise and consist of, and have assigned to it as a district, all that part (being the whole of the remaining part) of the area of the existing Archdeaconry of Northampton which is described in the second schedule appended to this scheme, and that the archdeacon of the first named of the said two archdeaconries shall as heretofore be and be called the Archdeacon of Northampton, and his archdeaconry the Archdeaconry of Northampton; and that the archdeacon of the other of the said two archdeaconries shall be and be called the Archdeacon of Oakham, and his archdeaconry the Archdeaconry of Oakham, and the rural deans and other the clergy and inhabitants of the said Archdeaconry of Oakham, shall be exempted and released from the archidiaconal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the said Archdeacon of Northampton, and his successors, Archdeacons of Northampton, and shall be under and subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Oakham for the time being, who shall have and exercise all the rights, powers, and duties of an archdeacon within the limits of the Archdeaconry of Oakham.

“And we further recommend and propose that we be authorised to pay yearly and every year out of the common fund created by the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act to the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Oakham, hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be created, and to his successors in the same archdeaconry, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five pounds, such yearly payment to be made upon the first day of the month 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 Oakham, and the first day of January next following the date of such institution, and that every 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 Oakham, 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 who applies (or whose representatives apply) for it has during the previous year complied with the conditions as to residence which at the date of such application are required by law.

“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 either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

“The FIRST SCHEDULE.

“The area of the Archdeaconry of Northampton, in the diocese of Peterborough, being:—

“All that part of the county of Northampton which is situate to the south and west of an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the county of Leicester from the county of Northampton aforesaid, at the point a little to the east of the town of Market Harborough where the south-eastern boundary of the rural deanery of Gartree first deanery, in the archdeaconry of Leicester, and in the said diocese of Peterborough, is joined by the boundary which divides the rural deanery of Rothwell, second deanery, from the rural deanery of Weldon first deanery; and extending thence, first generally eastward and then southward, along the last-mentioned boundary, to its junction with the boundary which divides the said rural deanery of Rothwell, second deanery, from the rural deanery of Higham first deanery, and continuing thence, still generally southward along the last-mentioned boundary, and along the boundary which divides the rural deanery of Rothwell first deanery and the rural deanery of Preston first deanery on the one hand, from the rural deanery of Higham first deanery aforesaid, from the rural deanery of Higham second deanery, and from the rural deanery of Higham third deanery on the other hand, to the point upon the boundary which divides the said county of Northampton from the county of Buckingham, where the boundary dividing the said rural deanery of Preston first deanery from the rural deanery of Higham third deanery aforesaid, joins the north-western boundary of the rural deanery of Newport, in the Archdeaconry of Buckingham, and in the diocese of Oxford, within which area of the said Archdeaconry of Northampton thus described each of the rural deaneries of Brackley first deanery, Brackley second deanery, Brackley third deanery, Brackley fourth deanery, Daventry deanery, Haddon first deanery, Haddon second deanery, Northampton deanery, Preston first deanery, Preston second deanery, Rothwell first deanery, Rothwell second deanery, Rothwell third deanery, and Weedon deanery, is wholly included, and no part of any other rural deanery is included therein.

“The SECOND SCHEDULE.

“The area of the Archdeaconry of Oakham, in the diocese of Peterborough, being:—

“First. All that part of the said county of Northampton which lies to the north and east of the imaginary line described in the first schedule.

“Secondly. The whole of the county of Rutland.

“Within which area of the said Archdeaconry of Oakham, thus described, each of the rural deaneries of Higham first deanery, Higham second deanery, Higham third deanery, Oundle first deanery, Oundle second deanery, Oundle third deanery, Peterborough first deanery, Peterborough second deanery, Weldon first deanery, Weldon second deanery, Rutland first deanery, Rutland second deanery, and Rutland third deanery is wholly included, and no part of any other rural deanery is included therein.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, there-