

the county of York, and within the area of the same archdeaconry sixteen rural deaneries that is to say, the Rural Deanery of Blackburn, the Rural Deanery of Whalley, the Rural Deanery of Burnley, the Rural Deanery of Leyland, the Rural Deanery of Bolton-le-Moors, the Rural Deanery of Oldham, the Rural Deanery of Ashton-under-Lyne, the Rural Deanery of Rochdale, the Rural Deanery of Prestwich and Middleton, the Rural Deanery of Bury, the Rural Deanery of Eccles, the Rural Deanery of Cheetham, the Rural Deanery of Hulme, the Rural Deanery of Ardwick, the Rural Deanery of the Cathedral, and the Rural Deanery of Salford, are wholly included.

“And whereas the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, has represented to us that it is, in his opinion, desirable that certain arrangements (being the arrangements in this scheme recommended and proposed) with respect to the said Archdeaconry of Manchester should be made.

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

“Now therefore with the consent of the said James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (in testimony of which consent he hath set his hand and his episcopal seal to this scheme) we 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 Manchester 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 Manchester 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 said present Archdeaconry of Manchester which is described in the second schedule appended to this scheme, and that the archdeacon of the said residuary portion of the said present Archdeaconry of Manchester shall as heretofore be and be called the Archdeacon of Manchester, and his archdeaconry the Archdeaconry of Manchester; and that the archdeacon of the other of the said two Archdeaconries shall be and be called the Archdeacon of Blackburn and his archdeaconry the Archdeaconry of Blackburn; and that the rural deans and other the clergy and inhabitants of the said Archdeaconry of Blackburn shall be exempted and released from the archidiaconal jurisdiction authority and control of the Archdeacon of Manchester, and his successors, Archdeacons of Manchester, and shall be under and subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction authority and control of the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Blackburn for the time being; who shall have and exercise all the rights powers and duties of an archdeacon within the limits of the said Archdeaconry of Blackburn.

“Provided always that the said Archdeacon of Manchester shall continue to have as at present full archidiaconal jurisdiction authority and control over the said residuary portion of the said present Archdeaconry of Manchester.

“And we further recommend and propose that we be authorized 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 Blackburn hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be created and to his successors in the same archdeaconry the sum of one hundred and eighty 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 Blackburn 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 representative of an archdeacon) who has resigned or otherwise avoided the said Archdeaconry of Blackburn on any 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 the parishes or cures, eight in number, which are named in the third schedule to this scheme shall as from the day aforesaid (that is to say, as from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette) be transferred from the Rural Deanery of Rochdale to the Rural Deanery of Ashton-under-Lyne; which said two rural deaneries are (as by this scheme and the schedule thereto appears) comprised within the said Archdeaconry of Manchester both as the same Archdeaconry now is and as it will be after the day aforesaid.

“And we further recommend and propose that the consolidated chapelry or new parish of Saint James Waterfoot, and the district and new parish of Musbury both of which said cures are now comprised within the Rural Deanery of Bury in the said present Archdeaconry of Manchester shall as from the day aforesaid be transferred therefrom to and be comprised within the said Rural Deanery of Whalley and the said Archdeaconry of Blackburn.

“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 SCHEDULES in the foregoing Scheme mentioned.

“SCHEDULE 1.

“The Archdeaconry of Blackburn; being—

“The area comprised within and consisting of (1) the Rural Deanery of Leyland; (2) the Rural Deanery of Blackburn; (3) the Rural Deanery of Burnley; and (4) the Rural Deanery of Whalley, including in the said last named rural deanery the consolidated chapelry or new parish of Saint James, Waterfoot, and the district and new parish of Musbury both of which said cures have until now been (as in the foregoing scheme is stated) comprised within the Rural Deanery of Bury.