

(I) for constituting a new archdeaconry within the diocese of Worcester to be called 'The Archdeaconry of Birmingham' and for endowing the same in manner and to the extent hereinafter-mentioned and (II) for creating one new rural deanery to be called 'The Rural Deanery of Aston-juxta-Birmingham' within the said proposed Archdeaconry of Birmingham and for creating one other new rural deanery to be called 'The Rural Deanery of Bromsgrove' within the said Archdeaconry of Worcester and (III) for altering the names and areas of certain rural deaneries within the two existing Archdeaconries of Worcester and of Coventry both in the said diocese of Worcester and within the said proposed Archdeaconry of Birmingham.

"Whereas the diocese of Worcester has hitherto comprised, and consisted of, two archdeaconries and no more to wit the said Archdeaconry of Worcester and the said Archdeaconry of Coventry.

"And whereas the Right Reverend John James Stewart Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester has proposed to us and has represented that it is in his opinion desirable that a new archdeaconry to be named the Archdeaconry of Birmingham should be constituted within the said diocese of Worcester and should comprise and consist of certain portions of the said two Archdeaconries of Worcester and of Coventry as described in the 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 Birmingham from fees, dues, and emoluments will be about twenty-eight pounds per annum.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said John James Stewart Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester 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:—

"Firstly, As to the constitution and endowment of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Birmingham 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 Worcester one new archdeaconry to be named 'The Archdeaconry of Birmingham' to comprise and consist of those rural deaneries (including the area of the said proposed new rural deanery of Aston-juxta-Birmingham hereinafter recommended to be created) which are now portions of the said two archdeaconries of Worcester and of Coventry and the names of which rural deaneries are set forth in numbered order under the name of the Archdeaconry of Birmingham in the said 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 Birmingham shall be under and subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction authority and control of the Archdeacon of Birmingham for the time being and that the said Archdeacon of Birmingham 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 said Archdeaconry of Birmingham hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be created and to his successors in the same archdeaconry the sum of one hundred and seventy-two 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 Birmingham 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 Birmingham 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 as to the creation of new rural deaneries 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 a new rural deanery to be called as aforesaid the Rural Deanery of Aston-juxta-Birmingham shall be created within the area which by the said schedule to this scheme is proposed to be assigned to the said proposed Archdeaconry of Birmingham and shall comprise and consist of the aggregate area of all the parishes or other cures set down in numbered order under the name of the said proposed new Rural Deanery of Aston-juxta-Birmingham in the said schedule to this scheme; and that another new rural deanery to be called 'The Rural Deanery of Bromsgrove' shall as from the day last aforesaid be created within the limits of the said Archdeaconry of Worcester and shall comprise and consist of the aggregate area of all the parishes, cures, or churches, which are set down in numbered order under the name of 'The Rural Deanery of Bromsgrove' in the schedule hereunto annexed as aforesaid.

"And thirdly as to the alterations of name and area of existing rural deaneries we recommend and propose that there shall be hereby made and take effect forthwith all those alterations of name and area in regard to rural deaneries which appear and are indicated under the names of the several archdeaconries of the said diocese of Worcester as are set forth in the said schedule 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 any of them or of any other Act of Parliament."