

of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the twelfth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-first day of the same month the rural deanery of Ripon was divided into two rural deaneries one of which was called the rural deanery of Ripon and the other the rural deanery of Masham.

"And whereas under the provisions of another Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and published in the London Gazette on the eighteenth day of the same month the diocese of Wakefield was founded, and comprised a portion of the diocese of Ripon aforesaid, such portion including (inter alia) a part of the rural deanery of Wakefield in the archdeaconry of Craven aforesaid.

"And whereas certain cures, ten in number, namely, the cures of Rothwell, Lofthouse, Middleton, Oulton, Woodlesford, Swillington, Garforth, Kippax, Allerton Bywater, and Methley, were not included with the rest of the rural deanery of Wakefield, in the said diocese of Wakefield.

"And whereas the same ten cures still remain a part of the archdeaconry of Craven aforesaid.

"And whereas the Right Reverend William Boyd Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon has proposed to us and has represented to us that it is in his opinion desirable that a new archdeaconry within the same diocese should be constituted and should be taken partly out of the said archdeaconry of Craven and partly out of the said archdeaconry of Richmond and should comprise and consist of those portions of the said two archdeacons of Craven and of Richmond respectively which are described in the schedule to this scheme annexed, and that the said new archdeaconry should be endowed in the manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas the said William Boyd, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon has further proposed and represented to us that the arrangements which are hereinafter recommended and proposed with respect to the rural deaneries or some of them within the said diocese are desirable and should be carried into effect.

"And whereas the said arrangements involve certain alterations of the areas of certain of the rural deaneries within the said diocese, and provide for the inclusion of the ten cures hereinbefore mentioned within the rural deanery of Whitkirk in the said Archdeaconry of Craven.

"And whereas it is a part of the proposals made to us as aforesaid by the said Bishop that the Reverend Arthur Thornhill Waugh, Clerk in Holy Orders and Canon Residentiary in the cathedral church of the said diocese of Ripon, shall be the first archdeacon of the said proposed archdeaconry and that the canonry residentiary so held at present by the said Arthur Thornhill Waugh shall be annexed to the same archdeaconry as the endowment thereof, and he the said Arthur Thornhill Waugh as the incumbent of the same canonry has consented to such annexation.

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

"Now therefore with the consent of the said William Boyd Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (in testimony whereof he hath set his hand and his episcopal seal to this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners 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 and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order there shall be constituted within the said diocese of Ripon one new archdeaconry to be called 'The Archdeaconry of Ripon' to comprise and consist of the rural deaneries (and of the parishes cures and churches therein contained) now portions of the said present archdeaconry of Craven and of the said archdeaconry of Richmond respectively the names of which rural deaneries are set down in order under the name of the said archdeaconry of Ripon in the schedule to this scheme annexed.

"And we further recommend and propose that as from the day aforesaid the said archdeaconry of Craven and the said archdeaconry of Richmond shall comprise and consist of those rural deaneries the names of which are set down in order under the name of each of the said two archdeacons respectively in the schedule to this scheme annexed, and that the name which in the said schedule is given to any rural deanery shall be the name thereof and that every parish or cure or church the name of which is set down in numbered order in the first column of the said schedule under the names of either of the said two archdeacons respectively and under the name of any one specified rural deanery in either of the said archdeacons respectively shall belong to and be and form a part of the archdeaconry and of the rural deanery under the respective names of which it may appear as aforesaid and shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the archdeacon of the same archdeaconry and of the rural dean of the same rural deanery and shall not belong to or be or form a part of any other archdeaconry or rural deanery nor be subject to the jurisdiction or authority of any other archdeacon or rural dean the intent of these our recommendations and proposals being that the said schedule to this scheme annexed shall as to the first column thereof be (in so far as the same legally can or may be) as from the day aforesaid substituted for the hereinbefore mentioned statutory schedule of rural deaneries within the said diocese of Ripon as aforesaid, and for the schedules referred to in the said Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the twelfth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven as aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose with the consent of the said Bishop of Ripon testified as aforesaid and with the consent of the said Arthur Thornhill Waugh (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) that upon and from the day aforesaid the said canonry residentiary in the cathedral church of the said diocese of Ripon as aforesaid now held by the said Arthur Thornhill Waugh as aforesaid shall be permanently annexed and united to the said new archdeaconry of Ripon, and be held by the archdeacon of the same archdeaconry for the time being, so that every future archdeacon of the same archdeaconry of Ripon shall as such archdeacon be entitled to installation to the said canonry and so long as he shall remain such archdeacon shall be invested with, and shall hold and enjoy all the rights privileges and emoluments of a canon residentiary of the said cathedral church of the diocese of Ripon as aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other matter or thing with respect to the matters aforesaid or any of them under or by virtue of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.