

take action in such matter without such confirmation or agency, and his action so taken shall not for want of such confirmation or agency be ineffectual or invalid.

"6. During any and every vacancy in the See of Southwark, whether such vacancy shall happen before or after the creation of a Dean and Chapter of and for the cathedral church of the bishoprick of Southwark, the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being shall have the custody and be guardian of the spiritualities of the See of Southwark.

"7. The archidiaconal supervision of all the parishes ecclesiastical districts and other cures and places comprised within the diocese of Southwark and the archdeaconries respectively of Southwark and Kingston-on-Thames shall remain vested in and be with and in and be exercised by the Archdeacons of those archdeaconries respectively and the said Archdeacons shall be officers of the diocese of Southwark and shall not be subject to the episcopal jurisdiction of the Bishop of Rochester but shall be exclusively subject to the episcopal jurisdiction of the Bishop of Southwark and the archidiaconal dignities of the said Archdeacons shall be transferred from the cathedral church of Rochester to the cathedral church of the bishoprick of Southwark and all the endowments belonging to the said archdeaconries respectively shall continue to belong to the same notwithstanding the transfer of the said archdeaconries from the diocese of Rochester to the diocese of Southwark.

"8. The archidiaconal supervision of all the parishes ecclesiastical districts and other cures and places comprised within the diocese of Southwark other than those within the said archdeaconries of Southwark and Kingston-on-Thames shall become vested in and be with and in and be exercised by the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Southwark.

"9. The archidiaconal supervision of the six rural deaneries of East Dartford, West Dartford, North Malling, South Malling, Shoreham, and Tonbridge, and of all the parishes, ecclesiastical districts and other cures or places comprised within the said six rural deaneries and of the said parish of Allington (all hereinbefore recommended to be included in the diocese of Rochester) and of the four parishes of Saint John the Evangelist, Penge, Saint Paul, Penge, Holy Trinity, Penge, and Christ Church, Penge (being the parishes within the urban district of Penge) which remain in the diocese of Rochester, shall become vested in and be with and in and be exercised by the Archdeacon of the archdeaconry of Rochester, and the said four parishes of Saint John the Evangelist, Penge, Saint Paul, Penge, Holy Trinity, Penge, and Christ Church, Penge, shall be detached from the rural deanery of Dulwich and shall be included in and form part of the rural deanery of West Dartford and the said parish of Allington shall be detached from the rural deanery of Sutton and shall be included in and form part of the rural deanery of North Malling.

"10. The whole estate and interest now vested in the Bishop of Rochester in right of his see of and in all ecclesiastical dignities and benefices situate in the diocese of Southwark shall without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming the same be forthwith transferred from the said Bishop of Rochester to and shall become and be vested in the Bishop of Southwark and his successors Bishops of the same bishoprick.

"11. The whole right (now vested in the Archbishop of Canterbury in right of his see) of

patronage of each of the twelve benefices of the vicarages of Crocken Hill, Christ Church, Erith, Saint John the Evangelist, Bromley, Saint Luke, Bromley Common, Saint Mary Cray, Saint Mary, Plaistow, Saint Mary, Platt Woodland, Dunton Green, and Four Elms, and the rectories of Stansted and Plaxtol all situate within the territory hereinbefore recommended to be severed from the diocese of Canterbury and to be included in the diocese of Rochester shall forthwith and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming the same be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Rochester to hold to him the said Bishop of Rochester and his successors Bishops of the same bishoprick.

"12. The whole right now vested in the Bishop of Worcester in right of his see of patronage of each of the three benefices of Bromley (a vicarage) Chislehurst (a rectory) and Dartford (a vicarage) all situate within that part of the diocese of Canterbury hereinbefore recommended to be severed therefrom and to be included in the diocese of Rochester, shall forthwith and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming the same be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Rochester to hold to him the said Bishop of Rochester and his successors Bishops of the same Bishoprick.

"13. The portion of the endowment or income of the bishoprick of Rochester which is mentioned in the fourth section of Part I of the second schedule to the said Bishopricks of Southwark and Birmingham Act, 1904 (being such portion of the endowment or income of the said bishoprick of Rochester as will reduce that endowment or income from the annual sum of four thousand five hundred pounds to the annual sum of four thousand pounds irrespective of tenths or first fruits, that is to say, the annual sum of five hundred pounds of such endowment or income) shall without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming the same, be transferred as from the date of the vacation of the See of Rochester next after the date of the passing of the said Bishopricks of Southwark and Birmingham Act, 1904, from the Bishop and bishoprick of Rochester to and shall become and for ever thereafter be and form part of the Southwark Bishoprick Endowment Fund so as to become part of the annual income of the Bishop of Southwark for the time being but the first fruits and tenths or the annual sum payable in lieu of such first fruits and tenths in respect of the said annual sum of five hundred pounds shall be payable by the Bishop of Southwark for the time being to the exoneration of the Bishop and bishoprick of Rochester.

"14. The laud at Kennington in the parish of Saint Mary Newington in the county of Surrey which by deed dated the twenty-fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three was conveyed unto and to the use of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners in fee simple as and for a site for the residence of the Bishop of Rochester for the time being. Together with the house since erected and now standing thereon and the fittings and fixtures forming part and parcel of the freehold thereof which said house is known as Bishop's House Kennington aforesaid being the existing residence of the Bishop of Rochester shall without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your