

And whereas the said scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Commission: Now, therefore, The Lord Chancellor, The Prime Minister, and The Lord President being authorized in that behalf by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on behalf of His Majesty, ratify the said scheme, and order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and further on His Majesty's behalf, by and with the like advice, do hereby direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Carlisle.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *St. James's*, the 4th day of April, 1906.

PRESENT,
 LORD CHANCELLOR.
 PRIME MINISTER. LORD PRESIDENT.
 Lord Privy Seal.
 Earl Carrington.
 Mr. Sinclair.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission dated the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, to nominate and appoint the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Prime Minister, and the Lord President of the Council, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in Foreign Parts, to hold, on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto they should be so authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further, on His behalf, any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto they should be authorized in manner aforesaid.

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a new Archdeaconry within the diocese of Rochester, for endowing such new Archdeaconry and for altering the names or the boundaries of some of the rural deaneries within the same diocese.

"Whereas the said diocese of Rochester has heretofore comprised one Archdeaconry and no more, namely, the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

"And whereas the Right Reverend John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, has represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that a new Archdeaconry should be constituted within the said diocese of Rochester and should comprise the rural deaneries of North Malling, South Malling, Shoreham and Tonbridge which are at

present within the said Archdeaconry of Rochester and within the said diocese of Rochester, that such new Archdeaconry should be endowed in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed, that the said rural deanery of North Malling shall be named 'The rural deanery of Malling,' that the said rural deanery of South Malling shall be named 'The rural deanery of Tunbridge Wells,' and that the parish of Stansted shall be transferred from the said rural deanery of Shoreham to the rural deanery of Cobham within the said Archdeaconry of Rochester.

"And whereas it appears to us to be undesirable that procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees should be received by the Archdeacon of the said proposed new Archdeaconry.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that by reason of the discontinuance of the collection of the said fees there will be no annual income available for the said proposed Archdeaconry from fees, dues and emoluments, and that the grant hereinafter recommended and proposed will not be such as to raise the annual income of the said proposed Archdeaconry to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds.

"Now therefore we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme), humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day upon 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 one new Archdeaconry shall be created within the said diocese of Rochester, and that such Archdeaconry shall be named 'The Archdeaconry of Tonbridge' and shall comprise and consist of the rural deaneries of North Malling, South Malling, Shoreham and Tonbridge which have hitherto been situate within the said Archdeaconry of Rochester, that the said rural deanery of North Malling shall cease to bear that name, and shall in lieu thereof be named 'The rural deanery of Malling,' that the said rural deanery of South Malling shall cease to bear that name and shall in lieu thereof be named 'The rural deanery of Tunbridge Wells,' and that the said parish of Stansted shall be dis severed from the said rural deanery of Shoreham, and shall be annexed to and shall become and be and form part of the said rural deanery of Cobham.

"And we further recommend and propose that the rural deans and other the clergy and the inhabitants generally of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Tonbridge shall be under and subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction, authority and control of the Archdeacon of such proposed Archdeaconry for the time being and that such Archdeacon 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 by half-yearly instalments on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year out of the common fund created by the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act to the Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Tonbridge and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry the yearly sum of two hundred pounds, the instalment so first becoming due being an apportioned part only of the said sum of two hundred pounds in respect of the period between the date of the institution of the first Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Tonbridge and the first half-yearly day of payment next ensuing: provided always that every payment in respect