

alterations, if approved, may be confirmed by the authority of such visitors, and all such statutes and rules when so altered shall be submitted to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and may be confirmed by the authority thereafter provided.

"We, therefore, propose that it be provided under the authority aforesaid as follows, that is to say:—

"The dignity or office of treasurer of the cathedral church, which was formerly annexed to the prebendal stall of Sawley comprised in the third residentiaryship which residentiaryship was suspended under the provisions of 'The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840,' shall, on the next avoidance of the fifth residentiaryship become and be attached to the said fifth residentiaryship and the prebendal stalls of Offley and Flixton held therewith and shall be held by the fifth canon residentiary, who shall perform the duties anciently performed and enjoy the precedence and priority of choice of residence and all other honorary rights and privileges (if any) anciently enjoyed by the treasurer of the cathedral church as such treasurer and not as the holder of such third residentiaryship or of the prebend of Sawley: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or in anywise affect any present canon residentiary without his consent.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be affixed this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.



"The Common and Capitular Seal of the above named Dean and Chapter was hereunto affixed, pursuant to a resolution of the General Chapter in the presence of

"*Robt. E. Redmayne,*  
"Registrar and Chapter Clerk."

"We, the Honourable and Right Reverend Augustus, by Divine permission, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, the visitor of the said Cathedral Church of Lichfield, do hereby signify our approval to and do confirm the alteration hereinbefore proposed to be made in the Statutes of the said Church.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and caused our Episcopal Seal to be affixed this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

'Signed by the above named }  
Augustus, Lord Bishop of }  
Lichfield, and his Episcopal } *Augustus Lichfield.*  
Seal hereunto affixed in }  
the presence of }



"*Robt. E. Redmayne,*  
"Secretary to the Bishop,  
Lichfield."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to 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 Act; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Lichfield.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1906.

PRESENT:

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance 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 Majesty, chapter sixty three, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July, 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 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 Birmingham and for endowing such new archdeaconry.

"Whereas the said diocese of Birmingham has heretofore comprised one archdeaconry and no more namely the archdeaconry of Birmingham.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Charles Bishop of Birmingham has represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that a new archdeaconry should be constituted within the said diocese of Birmingham and should comprise the rural deaneries of Aston-juxta-Birmingham Bordesley East Birmingham Polesworth Solihull and Sutton Coldfield which are at present within the said archdeaconry of Birmingham and within the said diocese of Birmingham, and that such new archdeaconry should be endowed in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas no part of the income of the said archdeaconry of Birmingham is now derived from procurations synodals visitation fees and induction fees and it appears to us to be undesirable that fees derived from any of these sources 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 Charles Bishop of Birmingham (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 Birmingham and that such archdeaconry shall be named 'The Archdeaconry of Aston' and shall comprise and consist of the rural deaneries of Aston-juxta-Birmingham Bordesley East Birmingham Polesworth Solihull and Sutton Coldfield which have hitherto been situate within the said archdeaconry of Birmingham.

"And we further recommend and propose that the rural deans and other the clergy and the