

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 26th day of *September*, 1908.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting 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 with respect to the rural deaneries within the archdeaconries of Surrey and Winchester in the diocese of Winchester.

“Whereas there are within the said diocese of Winchester three archdeaconries, to wit, the said archdeaconry of Surrey, the said archdeaconry of Winchester, and the archdeaconry of the Isle of Wight.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Herbert Edward, Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester, has represented to us that it is desirable to make certain new arrangements (being the arrangements hereinafter recommended and proposed) with respect to some of the rural deaneries within the said archdeaconries of Surrey and Winchester.

“And whereas the existing area of the said archdeaconry of Surrey, and of the rural deaneries therein, was set forth in the schedule annexed to an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and published in the London Gazette on the seventh day of the following month.

“And whereas the existing area of the said archdeaconry of Winchester was set forth in the schedule annexed to an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and published in the London Gazette on the fourteenth day of the same month.

“And whereas we are of opinion that the new arrangements now proposed by the said Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester, may properly be carried into effect.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the said Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester (in testimony whereof he hath to this scheme set his hand and his episcopal seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as 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 a new rural deanery to be named ‘The Rural Deanery of Ringwood’ shall be constituted in the said archdeaconry of Winchester, that each of the said archdeaconries of Surrey and Winchester shall comprise and consist of those rural deaneries, the names of

which are set down in order under its name and are numbered consecutively in the schedule to this scheme annexed, that the name which in such 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 under the name of any rural deanery in the first column of the said schedule shall belong to and be a part of the rural deanery and of the archdeaconry under the name of which it so appears as aforesaid and shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the Rural Dean and Archdeacon thereof and shall not any longer belong to or be a part of any other rural deanery or of any other archdeaconry or be subject to the jurisdiction or authority of any other Rural Dean or of any other Archdeacon.

“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.”

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“WINCHESTER DIOCESE.

“I. The Archdeaconry of Surrey comprising the following Rural Deaneries:—

“1. The Rural Deanery of Dorking comprising the following Parishes or Cures or Churches:—

Parish or Cure or Church.	Rural Deanery within which Parish or Cure or Church has hitherto been situate.
1. Abinger	Dorking
2. Capel	do.
3. Gold Harbour	do.
4. Dorking	do.
5. Dorking, Saint Paul	do.
6. Holmwood, Saint Mary Magdalene	do.
7. North Holmwood, Saint John the Evangelist	do.
8. Westcott, Holy Trinity	do.
9. Mickleham	do.
10. Newdigate	do.
11. Ockley, with Chapel of Saint John the Evangelist	do.
12. Ranmore, Saint Barnabas	do.
13. Shere	do.
14. Holmbury, Saint Mary	do.
15. Wotton	do.
16. Okewood, otherwise Oakwood	do.

“2. The Rural Deanery of Emly comprising the following Parishes or Cures or Churches:—

Parish or Cure or Church.	Rural Deanery within which Parish or Cure or Church has hitherto been situate.
1. Chertsey	Emly
2. Addlestone, Saint Paul	do.
3. Botleys and Lyne, Holy Trinity	do.