

the proceeds of such sales from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands tithes rent-charges tenements or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock or other public securities in England.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Commission: now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales being authorized thereto by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, doth 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 Act; and His Royal Highness doth further, on behalf of His Majesty, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Norwich.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 2nd day of *April*, 1909.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Lord Haversham.

Lord Pentland.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, 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 His Royal Highness should be so authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness 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 twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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 two archdeaconries of Rochester and Tonbridge, in the diocese of Rochester, and to some of the rural deaneries within such archdeaconries.

“Whereas by an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the London Gazette on the tenth day of the same month, the said archdeaconry of Tonbridge was constituted and the rural deaneries or some of them in the said archdeaconry of Tonbridge and in the said archdeaconry of Rochester were rearranged.

“And whereas it has been represented to us by the Right Reverend John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, that the arrangements which are hereinafter recommended and proposed with respect to the said archdeaconries of Rochester and Tonbridge and with respect to some of the rural deaneries within such archdeaconries are desirable and should be carried into effect, and we are of opinion that the same may be properly carried into effect.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and episcopal seal to this scheme), 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, firstly, the two rural deaneries of East Dartford and West Dartford in the said archdeaconry of Rochester shall be abolished and four new rural deaneries shall be formed within the same archdeaconry and shall be named ‘The Rural Deanery of Dartford,’ ‘The Rural Deanery of Beckenham,’ ‘The Rural Deanery of Bromley,’ and ‘The Rural Deanery of Cliffe at Hoo,’ secondly, a new rural deanery shall be formed within the said archdeaconry of Tonbridge and shall be named ‘The Rural Deanery of Sevenoaks,’ and thirdly, the said archdeaconries of Rochester and Tonbridge 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, and 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 and form part of the rural deanery and archdeaconry under the names of which it is set down as aforesaid and shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the Rural Dean of the rural deanery, and of the Archdeacon of the archdeaconry under which it is so set down as aforesaid, and shall not belong to or be a part of any other rural deanery or archdeaconry nor be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of any other Rural Dean or 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 by virtue of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.