

York, the Right Reverend Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, the Right Reverend George Rodney, Bishop of Wakefield, and the Right Reverend Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield, do (so far as their respective consents are necessary) consent to this Scheme and the several recommendations herein contained, in testimony whereof the said Archbishop of York has hereto set his hand and archiepiscopal seal, and the said Bishops of Southwell, Wakefield, and Sheffield, have respectively hereto set their hands and episcopal seals.

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose as follows, namely:—

"1. The boundaries of the Diocese of Sheffield and Wakefield shall be re-arranged as follows, that is to say, the Parish of Midhope, in the Rural Deanery of Ecclesfield and the Archdeaconry of Sheffield, shall be severed from the Diocese of Sheffield and shall be included in and form part of the Diocese of Wakefield, so that the Diocese of Sheffield shall consist of the Rural Deaneries of Sheffield, Doncaster, Ecclesfield (with the exception of the said Parish of Midhope), Rotherham, Wath, and Snaith, together with the said Parishes of Norton Woodseats and Saint Chad Norton Woodseats.

"2. The Bishop of Sheffield for the time being shall, subject to the provisions herein-after-contained, have all such Courts and Officers and all such jurisdiction as were immediately before the said date of the publication in the London Gazette of the said Order of Your Majesty in Council of the 21st day of January, 1914, possessed by the Archbishop of York as Bishop of the Diocese of York within the area of the Diocese of Sheffield as hereinbefore-defined.

"3. All Parishes, Ecclesiastical Districts, and other Cures and Places, Churches and Chapels, and all the Clergy and others Your Majesty's Subjects within the territories which by virtue of the said Order of Your Majesty in Council of the 21st day of January, 1914, are severed from any Diocese and by virtue of the said Order, as varied by any Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme, are included in the Diocese of Sheffield, or in the said Diocese of Wakefield, shall be exempted and released from all episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control, of the Bishop of the Diocese in which the same were situate immediately before such severance and shall be under and subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control, of the Bishop of Sheffield or the Bishop of Wakefield, as the case may be, in whose Diocese such territories are so included as aforesaid, and of the successors of such Bishop.

"4. Until a Dean and Chapter of and for the Cathedral Church of the Bishoprick of Sheffield shall have been created, the Bishop of Sheffield may, as to any and every matter with respect to which the confirmation or other agency of a Dean and Chapter is by law required for rendering effectual the action of a Bishop, 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.

"5. During any and every vacancy in the See of Sheffield, 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 Sheffield, the Archbishop of York for the time being shall have the custody and be Guardian of the Spiritualities of the See of Sheffield.

"6. The archidiaconal supervision of all the Parishes, Ecclesiastical Districts, and other Cures and Places comprised within the Diocese of Sheffield, and the Archdeaconry of Sheffield, or the Archdeaconry of Doncaster, 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 Sheffield, and shall not be subject to the episcopal jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York as Bishop of the Diocese of York, but shall be exclusively subject to the episcopal jurisdiction of the Bishop of Sheffield and the archidiaconal dignities of the said Archdeacons shall be transferred from the Cathedral Church of York to the Cathedral Church of the Bishoprick of Sheffield, 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 York to the Diocese of Sheffield.

"7. The Parishes of Norton Woodseats and Saint Chad Norton Woodseats shall be severed from the Rural Deanery of Eyam, and Archdeaconry of Chesterfield, and shall be included in the Rural Deanery of Sheffield, and Archdeaconry of Sheffield, and shall be subject to the archidiaconal supervision of the Archdeacon of Sheffield, and the Parish of Midhope (hereinbefore recommended to be included in the Diocese of Wakefield) shall be severed from the Rural Deanery of Ecclesfield, and Archdeaconry of Sheffield, and shall be included in the Rural Deanery of Silkstone, and Archdeaconry of Huddersfield, and shall be subject to the archidiaconal supervision of the Archdeacon of Huddersfield.

"8. The patronage of every Ecclesiastical Dignity or Benefice being within the Diocese of Sheffield, of which Dignity or Benefice the patronage or any estate or interest therein is now vested in or belongs to the Archbishop of York in right of his See, 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 to the extent of the estate or interest therein now vested in or belonging to the Archbishop of York as aforesaid transferred from the said Archbishop of York to, and shall become and be vested in, and shall belong to, the Bishop of Sheffield and his successors.

"9. The patronage of the Benefice of Saint Chad Norton Woodseats, of which Benefice the patronage is now vested in or belongs to the Bishop of Southwell in right of his See, 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 to the extent of the estate or interest therein now vested in or belonging to the Bishop of Southwell as aforesaid transferred from the said Bishop of Southwell to, and shall become and be vested in, and shall belong to, the Bishop of Sheffield and his successors.

"10. The portion of the endowment or income of the See of York which is mentioned in part I. of the second schedule to the said Bishopricks of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913, (being the net