

Rural Deanery of Shaftesbury, First Portion, shall be re-named the Rural Deanery of Shaftesbury, the Rural Deanery of Shaftesbury, Second Portion, shall be re-named the Rural Deanery of Stalbridge, the Rural Deanery of Shaftesbury, Third Portion, shall be re-named the Rural Deanery of Sherborne, the Rural Deanery of Shaftesbury, Fourth Portion, shall be re-named the Rural Deanery of Sturminster Newton, the Rural Deanery of Whitchurch, First Portion, shall be re-named the Rural Deanery of Bere Regis, the Rural Deanery of Whitchurch, Second Portion, shall be re-named the Rural Deanery of Poole, the Rural Deanery of Whitchurch, Third Portion, shall be re-named the Rural Deanery of Cerne, and the Rural Deanery of Whitchurch, Fourth Portion, shall be re-named the Rural Deanery of Milton; *Secondly*, the following Parishes shall be transferred from one Rural Deanery to another in the said Archdeaconry of Dorset, that is to say:—the Parish of Batcombe, at present in the Rural Deanery of Sherborne, and the Parishes of Frome Vauchurch, and Wynford Eagle, at present in the Rural Deanery of Dorchester, shall be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Abbotsbury; the Parishes of Broadoak, Eype, and Symondsburly, at present in the Rural Deanery of Lyme, and the Parish of Toller Fratrum, at present in the Rural Deanery of Dorchester, shall be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Bridport; the Parish of Hook, at present in the Rural Deanery of Bridport, shall be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Beaminster; the Parish of Moreton, at present in the Rural Deanery of Weymouth, and the Parish of Tincleton, at present in the Rural Deanery of Bere Regis, shall be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Dorchester; the Parishes of Holy Trinity Wareham, Lady Saint Mary Wareham, and Saint Martin Wareham, at present in the Rural Deanery of Poole, shall be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Purbeck; the Parish of Canford Magna, at present in the Rural Deanery of Poole, shall be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Wimborne; and the Parishes of Hermitage, and Melbury Bubb, at present in the Rural Deanery of Sherborne, shall be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Cerne; and that each of the Parishes hereinbefore referred to shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the Rural Dean of the Rural Deanery to which it is hereby transferred, and shall not belong to or be a part of any other Rural Deanery, nor be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of any other Rural Dean; *Thirdly*, one new Archdeaconry shall be created within the said Diocese of Salisbury, and such Archdeaconry shall be named 'The Archdeaconry of Sherborne,' and shall comprise and consist of the said Rural Deaneries of Abbotsbury, Bridport, Lyme, Beaminster, Dorchester, Weymouth, Sherborne, Bere Regis, and Cerne.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Rural Deans, and other the Clergy and the Inhabitants generally, of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Sherborne 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 1st day of January, and the 1st 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 Sherborne, and to his Successors in the same Archdeaconry, the yearly sum of £200 0s. 0d., the instalment so first becoming due being an apportioned part only of the said sum of £200 0s. 0d. in respect of the period between the date of the collation of the first Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Sherborne and the first half yearly day of payment next ensuing: Provided always that every payment in respect of the said yearly sum of £200 0s. 0d. shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous 12 calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law, and that he has not collected procurations, synodals, visitation fees, or induction fees, during the same period.

"And we further recommend and propose that, whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of £200 0s. 0d. shall resign, or otherwise avoid his Archdeaconry, such yearly sum shall be apportionable between such Archdeacon or his Representatives (as the case may be) and the Archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same Archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending or 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 of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas Notice of the said Scheme has, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the Archdeacon affected by the Scheme, that is to say, the Archdeacon of Dorset, and such Archdeacon has signified his assent thereto:

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 Acts.

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 Salisbury.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *March*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37,