

within the said Diocese of Worcester, that such new Archdeaconry should be endowed in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed, and that certain new arrangements (being the arrangements hereinafter recommended and proposed) should be made with respect to the Rural Deaneries within the said Diocese of Worcester:

"And whereas it appears to us to be undesirable that procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees 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 £200:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Ernest Harold, Bishop of Worcester (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 Worcester, that such Archdeaconry shall be named 'The Archdeaconry of Dudley,' and that each of the said Archdeaconries of Dudley and Worcester 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 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 the Rural Deans and other the Clergy and the inhabitants generally of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Dudley 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 Dudley and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry the yearly sum of £200, the instalment so first becoming due being an apportioned part only of the said sum of £200 in respect of the period between the date of the collation of the first Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Dudley and the first half-yearly day of payment next ensuing: Provided always that every payment in respect of the said yearly sum of £200 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 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.

"The Archdeaconry of Dudley comprising the following Rural Deaneries:—

"1. The Rural Deanery of Bewdley comprising the following Parishes or Cures or Churches:—

Parish or Cure or Church.	Archdeaconry within which Parish or Cure or Church has hitherto been situate.	Rural Deanery within which Parish or Cure or Church has hitherto been situate.
1. Abberley	Worcester.	Bewdley.
2. Dowles	do.	do.
3. Lindridge	do.	do.
4. Pen-ax	do.	do.
5. Mamble with Bayton	do.	do.
6. Ribbesford	do.	do.
7. Bewdley, Saint Anne	do.	do.
8. Bewdley Par. Forest. Holy Trinity	do.	do.
9. Rock (with Heightington)	do.	do.
10. Stockton-upon-Teme	do.	do.