

for constituting a new Archdeaconry within the said Diocese of Winchester and for endowing such new Archdeaconry:

"Whereas the said Diocese of Winchester now comprises 3 Archdeaconries, namely, the Archdeaconry of Winchester, the Archdeaconry of Surrey, and the Archdeaconry of the Isle of Wight:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, has represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the arrangements which are hereinafter recommended and proposed with respect to the said Archdeaconries of Winchester and Surrey, and with respect to some of the Rural Deaneries within such Archdeaconries, should be made, and that a new Archdeaconry should be constituted within the said Diocese of Winchester and should comprise the Rural Deaneries which are hereinafter recommended and proposed to be comprised therein and which are at present within the said Archdeaconry of Winchester, and that such new Archdeaconry should be endowed in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"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 Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester (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, first, the following Parishes shall be transferred from one Rural Deanery to another in the said Archdeaconry of Winchester, that is to say, the Parishes of Bishopstoke; Bursledon; Eastleigh; Saint Thomas, Fair Oak; and Saint John the Evangelist, Hedge End, at present in the Rural Deanery of Bishops Waltham, shall be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Southampton, and the Parish of Blackmoor, at present in the Rural Deanery of Alton, shall be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Petersfield; secondly, the Parishes of Saint Luke, Grayshott, and Headley shall be transferred from the said Rural Deanery of Petersfield, in the said Archdeaconry of Winchester, to the Rural Deanery of Godalming, in the said Archdeaconry of Surrey; and that each of the Parishes hereinafter referred to shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the Rural Dean of the Rural Deanery and of the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which it is hereby included and to which it is hereby transferred 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 of any other Archdeacon; and thirdly, one new Archdeaconry shall be created within the said Diocese of Winchester and such Archdeaconry shall be named 'the Archdeaconry of Portsmouth' and shall comprise and consist of the Rural Deaneries of Alverstoke, Bishops Waltham, Havant, Petersfield, and Portsmouth.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Rural Deans and other the clergy and the inhabitants generally of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Portsmouth 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 authorised to pay by quarterly instalments on the 1st day of January, the 1st day of April, the 1st day of July and the 1st day of October in every year out of the Common Fund created by the secondly hereinafter mentioned Act to the Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Portsmouth 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 Portsmouth and the first quarterly 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."

And whereas notices of the said Scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinafter mentioned Act been transmitted to the Archdeacons affected by the Scheme, that is to say, to the Archdeacon of Winchester, and to the Archdeacon of Surrey, and they have severally expressed their approval of the same:

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