

the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Measure, 1926, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for constituting a new Archdeaconry within the Diocese of Guildford, for endowing such new Archdeaconry, and for re-arranging the Rural Deaneries within the same Diocese:

“Whereas the said Diocese of Guildford now comprises one Archdeaconry and no more, namely, the Archdeaconry of Surrey:

“And whereas the Right Reverend John Harold, Bishop of Guildford, has represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that a new Archdeaconry should be constituted within the said Diocese of Guildford and should comprise the Rural Deaneries which are hereinafter mentioned and which are at present within the said Archdeaconry of Surrey and within the said Diocese of Guildford, 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 Guildford:

“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 £300:

“Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said John Harold, Bishop of Guildford (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 Guildford; that such Archdeaconry shall be named ‘The Archdeaconry of Dorking,’ and that each of the said Archdeaconries of Surrey and Dorking 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 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 Dorking 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 equal 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 hereinbefore mentioned Act to the Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Dorking and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry the yearly sum of £300, the instalment so first becoming due being an apportioned part only of the said sum of £300 in respect of the period between the date of the collation of the first Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Dorking and the first quarterly day of payment next ensuing: provided always that every payment in respect of the said yearly sum of £300 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 we further recommend and propose that procurations, synodals, visitation fees, or induction fees shall not be receivable by the Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Dorking and that all such fees or payments shall accordingly cease to be payable to the said Archdeacon.

“And we further recommend and propose that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of £300 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, and Measure, or of any of them, or of any other Act or Measure.