

day of August, 1872, and published in the London Gazette on the 13th day of the same month, it was directed (*inter alia*) that we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, should pay to the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London an annual sum of £18,000 and that one-eighteenth part of such annual sum should be appropriated for the income of each of the four Canons, subject as to the income of such one of the Canonries as is annexed to and held with the said Archdeaconry of London to the annual charge created in favour of the said Archdeaconry of Middlesex by the hereinbefore mentioned Order in Council dated the 25th day of January, 1841:

"And whereas it appears to us to be desirable that the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Orders in Council dated respectively the 25th day of January, 1841, and the 8th day of August, 1872, should be varied and that the said Archdeaconry of Middlesex should be re-endowed in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas the grant hereinafter recommended and proposed will not have the effect of raising the annual income provided for the said Archdeaconry of Middlesex out of the Common Fund created by the said Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, beyond the sum of £300 and such Archdeaconry has no ecclesiastical office or preferment annexed thereto:

"And whereas there is at present payable to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, by the Archdeacon for the time being of the said Archdeaconry of Middlesex an annual sum of £6 in respect of the annual tenths formerly payable to the Bishop of London, and we have agreed to make a grant of such annual tenths in augmentation of the income of the said Archdeaconry:

"And whereas the Venerable the Honourable Stephen Henry Phillimore, now Archdeacon of Middlesex, is consenting to this Scheme:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, and with the consent of the said Stephen Henry Phillimore, Archdeacon of Middlesex (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this Scheme), humbly recommend and propose that as from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme as aforesaid and so long as the said Stephen Henry Phillimore continues to hold the said Archdeaconry of Middlesex, the payment to be made to the Archdeacon of Middlesex by the person holding the said Canonry annexed to the Archdeaconry of London shall cease to be one-third part of the income of the said Canonry and shall be an annual payment of £33 6s. 8d., and no more, and that as from the date of the next avoidance of the said Archdeaconry of Middlesex the provision in the said Order in Council dated the 25th day of January, 1841, for the payment of one-third part of the income of the said Canonry to the Archdeaconry of Middlesex shall cease and determine.

"And we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose that,

subject as in hereinafter mentioned, we be authorised to pay out of the said Common Fund by equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July, and the first day of October in every year to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Middlesex and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry a yearly sum of £300 such yearly sum to take effect and be calculated as from the said day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme as aforesaid. Provided always that before any payment in respect of the said yearly sum shall be made by us we shall require to be satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous twelve 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 the said annual tenths amounting to £6 payable to us by the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Middlesex commencing with the yearly payment of those tenths due on Christmas Day, 1935, shall for ever cease to be payable.

"And we further recommend and propose that procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees or any of these fees or payments shall no longer be receivable by the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Middlesex, and all such fees or payments shall accordingly cease to be payable to the said Archdeacon of Middlesex.

"And we further recommend and propose that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of £300 hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Middlesex 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 and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts and Measure or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament or Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been transmitted to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London and to the Archdeacons of London and Middlesex and they have respectively signified their assents 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 London.

M. P. A. Hankey.