

it appears to us to be expedient that a new archdeaconry should be constituted within the said Diocese of Southwell and should comprise the Rural Deaneries of Bawtry, Mansfield, Newark, Norwell, Retford, Tuxford, and Worksop, which are at present within the said Archdeaconry of Nottingham and within the said Diocese of Southwell, and that such new archdeaconry should be endowed in the same 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 two hundred pounds.

“ Now therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, (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 Southwell and that such archdeaconry shall be named ‘ the Archdeaconry of Newark ’ and shall comprise and consist of the said Rural Deaneries of Bawtry, Mansfield, Newark, Norwell, Retford, Tuxford, and Worksop.

“ And we further recommend and propose that the rural deans and other the clergy and the inhabitants generally of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Newark 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 first day of January and the first 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 Newark and to his successors in the same archdeaconry the yearly sum of two hundred pounds, the instalment so first becoming due being an apportioned part only of the said sum of two hundred pounds in respect of the period between the date of the collation of the first archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Newark and the first half-yearly day of payment next ensuing; provided always, that every payment in respect of the said yearly sum of two hundred pounds shall be made by us only after we shall have been 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 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 two hundred pounds 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 a draft 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 Nottingham, and the said archdeacon has signified his consent to such scheme.

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 Southwell.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *June*, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by section 16 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1850, it is, amongst other things, enacted, “ That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more Spiritual Sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, Sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicar-