

Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose as follows, namely (1) The Bishop of Wakefield for the time being shall subject to the provisions hereinafter contained have all such courts and officers and all such jurisdictions as were immediately before the time of the publication in the London Gazette of the said Order of Your Majesty in Council of the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight possessed respectively by the Bishop of Ripon within or in respect of so much of the diocese of Ripon as is within the area assigned by the same Order as the diocese of the Bishoprick of Wakefield, and by the Archbishop of York (as Bishop of the diocese of York) within or in respect of so much of the diocese of York as is within the area aforesaid, and all tenements tithes appurtenments maps plans and other documents relating exclusively to any parish or parishes ecclesiastical districts or other cures or places situate within the diocese of Wakefield or otherwise relating exclusively to the said diocese (that is to say to the area or any part of the area thereof) shall subject likewise to the provisions hereinafter contained be transferred from the custody of the Registrar or other officer of the diocese of Ripon or (as the case may be) of the diocese of York in whose custody the same now are and shall become and be in the custody of such Registrar or other officer or officers of the diocese of Wakefield as the Bishop of Wakefield shall approve in that behalf.

"(2.) All parishes ecclesiastical districts and other cures or places churches and chapels and all the clergy and others Your Majesty's subjects within the limits of the diocese of Wakefield as the same diocese is defined by the said Order of Your Majesty in Council of the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight shall be exempted and released from all episcopal jurisdiction authority and control of the Bishop of Ripon, or (as the case may be) of the Archbishop of York in his capacity as Bishop of the diocese of York and shall be under and subject to the episcopal jurisdiction authority and control of the Bishop of Wakefield and his successors.

"(3.) Until a Dean and Chapter of and for the said Cathedral Church of All Saints at Wakefield shall have been created, the Bishop of the diocese of Wakefield may as to any and every matter with respect to which the confirmation or other agency of a Dean and Chapter is by law required for rendering effectual the action of a Bishop take action in such matter without any such confirmation or agency and his action so taken shall not be thereby made ineffectual or invalid.

"(4.) During any and every vacancy in the See of Wakefield whether such vacancy shall happen before or after the creation of a Dean and Chapter of and for the said Cathedral Church of All Saints at Wakefield the Archbishop of York for the time being shall have the custody and be the guardian of the spiritualities of the See of Wakefield.

"(5.) The diocese of Wakefield shall comprise and consist of two archdeacons, to be called respectively the Archdeaconry of Halifax and the Archdeaconry of Huddersfield, and each of the said two archdeacons shall be endowed by us with an annual sum of two hundred pounds which said sum of two hundred pounds shall be paid by us the said Commissioners on the first day of January in each and every year out of the common fund created by the Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen to the Archdeacon for the time being of the said Archdeaconry of Halifax, or (as the

case may be) to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Huddersfield in respect of the twelve calendar months ended on that day. Provided always that the first payment to be made by us as aforesaid to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Halifax, or (as the case may be) to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Huddersfield, shall be proportional in amount to the period which shall have elapsed between the date of the institution of the archdeacon receiving the same payment and the first day of January next following the date of such institution; and provided also, that every such yearly payment as aforesaid shall be apportionable between an archdeacon (or as the case may be the representatives of an archdeacon) who has resigned or otherwise avoided his archdeaconry on any day of the year other than the first day of January and the archdeacon who shall next thereafter be instituted to the same archdeaconry; and provided further, that every such yearly payment as aforesaid shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the archdeacon who is (or whose representatives are) to receive it has during the previous twelve months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law.

"(6.) The Archdeaconry of Halifax shall comprise and consist of the following area that is to say: the Rural Deanery of Halifax (as at present constituted) other than and excepting the cure of Queenshead and the cure of Shelf and the Rural Deanery of Birstall and the Rural Deanery of Dewsbury each as at present constituted and the cure of Wike which is now a part of the Rural Deanery of Bradford all which said rural deaneries were heretofore part of the Archdeaconry of Craven and of the diocese of Ripon.

"(7.) The Archdeaconry of Huddersfield shall comprise and consist of the following area, that is to say, the Rural Deanery of Huddersfield and the Rural Deanery of Silkstone each as at present constituted and the Rural Deanery of Wakefield as at present constituted other than and excepting the following ten cures, namely Rothwell, Loft-house, Middleton, Oulton, Woodlesford, Swillington, Garforth, Kippax, Allerton, Bywater and Mettleley, which said three rural deaneries were heretofore part of the said Archdeaconry of Craven and of the said diocese of Ripon; and the following three cures, namely Warmfield, Woolley, and Crofton which were heretofore part of the Rural Deanery of Pontefract of the Archdeaconry of York or the West Riding and of the diocese of York.

"(8.) Any existing archdeacon whose archdeaconry is affected by the foundation of the Bishoprick of Wakefield may reside in any place in which he is residing at the date of this scheme.

"(9.) The portion of the endowment or income of the Bishoprick of Ripon which in the third section of the said Act and in the schedule to the same Act is mentioned (being such portion of the same endowment or income as will if no deduction were made for first fruits and tenths yield a net annual sum of three hundred pounds) shall (as the said Act and section enact that it shall) without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same be transferred to the Bishop of Wakefield and his successors and shall for ever become and be and form part of the Wakefield Bishoprick Endowment Fund, so as to become part of the annual income of the Bishop of Wakefield, for the time being, subject however to the provisions in that behalf contained in the hereinbefore mentioned