

the Rural Deaconry of Croydon, which at present forms part of the said Archdeaconry of Maidstone, 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 £300:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury (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 Canterbury, and that such Archdeaconry shall be named 'The Archdeaconry of Croydon' and shall comprise and consist of the said Rural Deanery of Croydon.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Rural Dean and other the Clergy and the Inhabitants generally of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Croydon 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 Croydon 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 Croydon 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 and induction fees shall no longer be receivable by the Archdeacon of such proposed Archdeaconry, and 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 of Parliament."

And whereas notice 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, to the Archdeacon of Maidstone, and he has expressed his 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 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 Canterbury.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *March*, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of February, 1930, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme with respect to some of the Rural Deaneries within the Archdeaconry of Canterbury, in the Diocese of Canterbury:

"Whereas it has been represented to us by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, that