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FRIDAY, 2 MARCH, 1951

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *February*, 1951.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of February, 1951, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, 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, of the Act of 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 London and for endowing such new Archdeaconry:

"Whereas the said Diocese of London now comprises three Archdeaconries, namely, the Archdeaconry of London, the Archdeaconry of Hampstead and the Archdeaconry of Middlesex:

"And whereas the Right Honourable and Right Reverend William, Bishop of London, has represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that a new Archdeaconry should be constituted within the said Diocese of London and should comprise and consist of the Rural Deaneries of Bethnal Green, Hackney and Stoke Newington, Islington, Poplar and Stepney which are at present in the said Archdeaconry of London 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 Church Commissioners, with the consent of the said William, Bishop of London (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 London, and that such Archdeaconry shall be named 'The Archdeaconry of Hackney' and shall comprise and consist of the said Rural Deaneries of Bethnal Green,

Hackney and Stoke Newington, Islington, Poplar and Stepney.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Rural Deans and other the Clergy and the Inhabitants generally of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Hackney 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 our General Fund to the Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Hackney 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 Hackney 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 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 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 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 upon the publication of this Order 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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.