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"ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

ENTHRONEMENT OF BISHOP OF SOUTHWELL

In the ancient Norman Minster, which dates back a thousand years, in the little Nottinghamshire town of Southwell yesterday the Right Rev. B. O. F. Heywood, formerly vicar of Leeds, was enthroned and installed as third Bishop of Southwell. The building was crowded with representatives of the religious and civic life of the diocese, a special train bringing large number of the Bishop's former parishioners from Leeds.

The ceremony was performed by the Archdeacon of Canterbury (Ven. E. H. Hardcastle), assisted by the Bishop Suffragan of Derby (Dr. C. T. Abraham), the Archdeacon of Derby (the Ven. Dr. R. S. Noakes), the Archdeacon of Chesterfield (the Ven. E. F. Crosse), the Archdeacon of Newark (the Ven. E. Hacking), and the Archdeacon of Nottingham and the Rector of Southwell (the Ven. W. J. Conybeare). These were accompanied by the Canons of the Cathedral and about 400 clergy assembled. Many civic authorities were represented, and the Mayors of Nottingham, Derby, Newark, Mansfield, Retford, Ilkeston, and Buxton, were present in their robes of office. For the enthronement a new throne was used which had been erected as a memorial to the late Bishop Ridding, first Bishop of Southwell.

After the reading of the mandate, the enthronement and installation took place. The offertory was devoted to the Division of the DF Diocese fund. About 3000 were present, including the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Manvers and Lord Titchfield."