

chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named lane to the first-described point, near New House aforesaid, upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Northfleet from the parish of Gravesend aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, 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 Her 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 Rochester.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation, bearing date the twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Alban, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas, by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and published in the London Gazette upon the ninth day of May, in the same year, a part of the parish of Rochdale, in the county and diocese aforesaid, was assigned as a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Alban, situate within the limits of the said parish of Rochdale, and the same district chapelry was called 'The District Chapelry of Saint Alban, Rochdale.'

"And whereas the said district chapelry of Saint Alban, Rochdale, has, under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act, and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and by the said above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Alban, Rochdale, should be altered by way of extension, so that they shall include a further part of the said parish of Rochdale.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, recommend, and propose, that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation, the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Alban, Rochdale, shall be altered by way of extension, so that they shall include all that part of the said parish of Rochdale which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended, and is thereon coloured pink; and that from and after the day of the same date, and without any other assurance in law, the said part of the parish of Rochdale so to be included as aforesaid shall become and be and form part of the said new parish of Saint Alban, Rochdale.

"And we further represent, recommend, and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending, or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Acts, or of either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

The **SCHEDULE** to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The Territory proposed to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Alban, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, being:—

"All that part of the parish of Rochdale, in the county and diocese aforesaid, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is bounded on the south-east, and on the west by the new parish of Saint Alban, Rochdale aforesaid, and upon all other sides, that is to say, on the north-west and on the north-east by an imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Alban, Rochdale, from the parish of Rochdale aforesaid at the point where Manchester-road is joined by Saint Alban's-street; and extending thence, north-eastward, along the middle of the said street, to its junction with Latin-street; and extending thence, south-eastward, along the middle of the last-named street, to the boundary at the junction of the same street with Drake-street, which divides the said new parish of Saint Alban, Rochdale, from the parish of Rochdale aforesaid."

And whereas a draft of the said scheme or representation has been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the cures affected, and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to the said scheme or representation:

And whereas the said scheme or representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme or representation, 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 Act; and Her 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 Manchester.

Arthur Helps.