

representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Baptist, situate within the township of Skelsmergh, in the parish of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, and in the diocese of Carlisle.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Baptist, situate within the township of Skelsmergh as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Harvey, Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Kendal, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint John the Baptist, situate within the township of Skelsmergh as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Baptist, Skelsmergh.'

"And with the like consent of the said Harvey, Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices, should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in, or approve the taking of, any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint John the Baptist, Skelsmergh, being:—

"All that part of the parish of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, and in the diocese of Carlisle, wherein the present Incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of (1) the whole of the township of Skelsmergh, (2) the whole of the township of Patton, and (3) so much of the township of Scalthwaiterigg Hay and Hutton-i-the-Hay as is situate to the north-west and west of an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named township from the chapelry of Grayrigg, in the parish of Kendal aforesaid, at a point on the western side of Oldfield Wood, in the middle of the line of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway; and extending thence, generally south-westward, for a distance of one mile and three-quarters, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said line of railway to the boundary near Sleddale Hall, which divides the said township of Scalthwaiterigg Hay and Hutton-i-the-Hay from the township of Kendal, in the parish of Kendal aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, there-

fore, 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 Carlisle.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of December, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven; and of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for dividing the archdeaconry of Winchester, within the diocese of Winchester, into two portions, and for constituting each of such portions into a separate archdeaconry and for assigning a district thereto.

"Whereas the present archdeaconry of Winchester comprises an area of great extent and includes, amongst other places, the island called the Isle of Wight, the same island being divided into two rural deaneries, viz.: the deanery of East Medina and the deanery of West Medina; and having been by the Act of the second year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter forty-five, constituted for the purposes of the same Act a separate county, returning a Knight of the Shire to serve in Parliament.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester, has represented to us that it is in his opinion desirable that the said archdeaconry of Winchester should, on account of the insulation of that portion of it which consists of the Isle of Wight aforesaid, be divided, and that such division should be made by creating the archdeaconry hereinafter recommended and proposed to be created, and by assigning thereto the district hereinafter recommended and proposed to be assigned thereto.

"And whereas the Venerable Philip Jacob, Clerk, now Archdeacon of the archdeaconry of Winchester aforesaid, concurs in the said representation of the said Bishop, and has become party to this scheme in order to testify such his concurrence in manner hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas we have considered the said representation of the said Bishop, and it appears to us to be proper, on account of the circumstance hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned, to divide the said archdeaconry of Winchester, and it also