

westward, for a distance of twelve chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described road to its junction, near Moor House, with the road which leads from Morton Banks over Morton Moor to Ikley; and extending thence, that is, from the point near Moor House aforesaid, generally north-eastward for a distance of nearly one mile and three-quarters along the middle of the last-described road to the boundary at Whetstone-gate, on the northern side of the said Morton Moor, which boundary divides the said new parish of Morton from the parish of Ikley aforesaid."

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 Ripon.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate within the limits of the parish of Saint Giles, Reading, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate within the limits of the parish of Saint Giles, Reading, as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend John Fielder, Bishop of the said diocese of Oxford (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 portion of the said parish of Saint Giles, Reading, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portion, 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 Evangelist, situate within the limits of such parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Reading.'

"And with the like consent of the said John Fielder, Bishop of the said diocese of Oxford (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 Evangelist, Reading, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Saint Giles, Reading, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford, which is bounded on the east by the new parish of Earley, in the said county and diocese, on the north and on part of the west by the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, in the same county and diocese, and upon all other sides, that is to say, on the remaining part of the west and on the south, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, from the parish of Saint Giles, Reading aforesaid, at the point a little to the west of the northern end of Sidmouth-street, where the Kennett and Avon Canal diverges from the River Kennett: and extending thence, that is from the said parish boundary, eastward, for a distance of thirty-seven yards, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said canal, to a point opposite to the middle of the northern end of Sidmouth-street aforesaid; and extending thence, southward, to and along the middle of the said street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-five yards, or thereabouts, to the junction of the same street with the street or road which connects Sidmouth-street aforesaid with the road called or known as the Grove; and extending thence, eastward, along the middle of the said connecting street or road to its junction with the road called or known as the Grove aforesaid; and extending thence, generally north-eastward, along the middle of the last-named road to the point near the church of Saint John the Evangelist, where such road joins Wallington-street; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of one hundred and seventeen yards, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street to a point opposite to the western end of the wall at the back of, and forming the northern bound-