

I trust that the Act constituting a new Bishopric at Saint Albans may prove advantageous to the vast population of the dioceses affected by the measure.

In bidding you farewell for the recess, I pray that the blessing of Providence may fall on your recent labours, and accompany you in the discharge of all your duties.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said:

*My Lords and Gentlemen:*

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Friday, the twenty-ninth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Friday, the twenty-ninth day of October next.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August, 1875*.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the words following, that is to say;

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen; of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of All Saints Leamington Priors in the county of Warwick and in the diocese of Worcester.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said parish of All Saints, Leamington Priors which is hereinafter mentioned and described (such part not at present containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship) should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas a sum of two thousand five hundred pounds four pounds per centum perpetual debenture stock of the London and North-Western Railway Company has been provided and has been transferred into our name in the books of the same Company to be held in trust by us as and for a permanent endowment for the incumbent for the time being of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and upon the understanding that the amount of the annual interest and dividends to accrue due on account of the said sum of stock shall be receivable

by the said incumbent for the time being when he shall have been duly licensed and upon the further understanding that we should pay out of the common fund created by the firstly herein named Act to the said incumbent for the time being of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted when such incumbent shall have been duly licensed as before mentioned the annual sum of fifty pounds and upon the further understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district and of the nomination of the incumbent thereof should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas we have agreed and undertaken to make such grant of fifty pounds per annum as aforesaid by an instrument to be executed by us under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and eleven.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Henry Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said parish of All Saints Leamington Priors 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, shall upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint John the Baptist South Leamington.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and of the nomination of the incumbent thereof, shall without any assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid be assigned to and become absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Henry Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester, and by his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint John the Baptist, South Leamington, being:

"All that part of the parish of All Saints, Leamington Priors in the county of Warwick and in the diocese of Worcester, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is bounded on the east by the particular district of Saint Mary, Leamington Priors, on the south partly by the parish of Whitnash, and partly by the parish of Saint Nicholas, Warwick, both in the county and diocese aforesaid, on the west by the last-named parish and on the remaining side that is to say on the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said last-named parish from the parish of All Saints