

said diocese of Ely (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) we humbly recommend and propose that 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 and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the said benefice of Saint Paul, Bedford now vested in the said Frederick Bathurst and his heirs and assigns as aforesaid shall be transferred from the said Frederick Bathurst and from his heirs and assigns to the said James Russell Bishop of the said diocese of Ely or other the person who upon the day aforesaid shall be Bishop of the diocese within which the said benefice of Saint Paul Bedford shall then be situate and his successors being Bishops of such diocese and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said James Russell or other the person then being Bishop of the diocese within which the said benefice of Saint Paul, Bedford shall be then situate as aforesaid and his successors. Bishops of the same diocese. Provided that when and so soon and so often as the said benefice of Saint Paul Bedford, shall become within and shall form part of any other diocese than as aforesaid, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the same benefice shall without any further or other assurance than as aforesaid be transferred to and be absolutely vested in and be exercised by the Bishop of the diocese within which the said benefice shall have become and of which it shall form part as aforesaid.

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

And whereas the said scheme 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, 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 Ely.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of February, 1876.

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 twentieth day of January in the

year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words 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 at Holdenhurst within the limits of the chapelry of Holdenhurst in the parish of Christ Church with the said chapelry of Holdenhurst annexed in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester.

"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 at Holdenhurst aforesaid.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Harold Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester (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 those parts of the parish of Christ Church with the chapelry of Holdenhurst annexed as aforesaid all which said parts are described in the schedule hereunder written, and together with the boundaries thereof are 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 at Holdenhurst as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist Holdenhurst.'

"And with the like consent of the said Edward Harold Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester (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 the said church of Saint John the Evangelist situate at Holdenhurst as aforesaid 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 Holdenhurst being:

"All that part of the parish of Christ Church with the chapelry of Holdenhurst annexed in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of that portion of the said chapelry of Holdenhurst which now remains for spiritual purposes a constituent part of the said parish of Christ Church with the chapelry of